

MISSIONAL GROUPS

Jesus Shaped Living
September 14
Luke 6:12-19

WELCOME – Potluck – Sharing a meal together. Icebreaker questions with group members to connect with one another relationally and get everyone comfortable with sharing.

- Ask how they've seen God working in their lives since you met last. (or relating to the previous meeting's discussion)

How can we help one another grow?

WORSHIP - *after dinner* - to draw our hearts to the Lord and invite Him into our discussion

- Join in singing a worship song:
- (found on this link: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/11393450>)

WORD - Facilitate discussion using the guide below and to consider how the sermon applies to our lives

Focus: In - Connect

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¹² One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray and spent the night praying to God. ¹³ When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles: ¹⁴ Simon (whom he named Peter), his brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, ¹⁵ Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon who was called the Zealot, ¹⁶ Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor. ¹⁷ He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸ who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, ¹⁹ and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think Jesus prioritized investing deeply in a few people instead of focusing only on the crowds? How can His example shape the way we approach relationships in our own lives?
2. One of the challenges of a larger church is feeling like “just one person in the crowd.” What practical steps can we take to build deeper connections so no one feels overlooked? How have you personally experienced this kind of connection at West Park?
3. Jesus said in John 13:34–35 that the world would know we are His disciples by our love for one another. How can our church community become a “lighthouse” for those who feel isolated or lonely in our city? What specific ways could your group extend this love to others?

WITNESS: Joining Jesus in His mission

In response to what you learned about today, discuss and reflect on the following questions:

Jesus formed a spiritual family and walked closely with His disciples. We grow best in intentional, Christ-centered community. What is God challenging you in your heart and what we learned about intentionally connecting with others?

Based on what I learned today what are some ways that I will live differently?

How will I apply these scriptures in my day-to-day life?

Take time to pray for each other that God would help us understand living a life with intentional Christ-centered relationships?