

MISSIONAL GROUPS

Jesus Shaped Living
September 21
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 do we bring the hope of Jesus into the places where people are hurting?

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: Out - Engage

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¹²One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray and spent the night praying to God. ¹³When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles: ¹⁴Simon (whom he named Peter), his brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, ¹⁵Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon who was called the Zealot, ¹⁶Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

¹⁷He 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, ¹⁸who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, ¹⁹and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

Discussion Questions:

1. When you look at your own life-triangle (Up–Abide, In–Connect, Out–Engage), which side feels strongest right now, and which side feels weakest?
2. Jesus had compassion on the crowds, and that compassion moved Him to action (Matt. 9:36). How can we move from sympathy to action when we see brokenness in our world?
3. What is one practical way you can “Engage” this fall — either by serving in the church or by reaching out in the community?

WITNESS: Joining Jesus in His mission

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

Behind the scenes of our lives, Jesus didn't stay on the mountain, He moved toward the crowds. We are sent as His ambassadors to love, serve and share the Gospel. What is God challenging you in your heart and what we learned about engaging in the work of ministry?

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 our Kingdom mission.