

# I HAVE DECIDED

## DAY 4 Read Luke 8:1-3 focusing on The Women on Jesus' Team.

Who are these women mentioned here and what do you know about them? How do you see Jesus "elevating" the role of women in this social context? Why was this important then and now? How can we as a Church be more unified and fully functioning as the body of Christ? (1Cor.12:7,27; Eph.4:16) Pray for growth and doing your part in the body of Christ.

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## "Come Join the Greatest Team of All Time" Luke 6:12-16; 8:1-3

*"Then he said to the crowd, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me." Luke 9:23 NLT*

## DAY 5 Read John 15:16-17 & 17:20-21 focusing on Jesus Choosing You.

What does Jesus tell you about his choice here? What is He telling you right now? What is Jesus' prayer for you specifically right now from this? How is that working out for you? From all of this, I Have Decided to \_\_\_\_\_. Pray and then Go do it.

## 4 Core Elements of Jesus' Dream Team

### 1. Jesus is interceding on your behalf.

*"One day soon afterward Jesus went up on a mountain to pray, and he prayed to God all night." Luke 6:12 NLT*

*"Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us." Rom.8:34 NLT*

### 2. Jesus is inviting you to join His team on His mission.

*"At daybreak he called together all of his disciples..." Luke 6:13 NLT*



*“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”*  
Matt.11:28-30 NKJV

### **3. Jesus is installing His gifts in you for His purpose.**

*“...and chose twelve of them to be apostles. Here are their names: Simon (whom he named Peter), Andrew (Peter’s brother), James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James (son of Alphaeus), Simon (who was called the zealot), Judas (son of James), Judas Iscariot (who later betrayed him).”*  
Luke 6:13-16 NLT

*“You didn’t choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit...”*  
John 15:16 NLT

*“A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.... All of you together are Christ’s body, and each of you is a part of it.”*  
1Cor.12:7,27 NLT

### **4. Jesus is improving your status as a team player.**

*“Soon afterward Jesus began a tour of the nearby towns and villages, preaching and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom of God. He took his twelve disciples with him, along with some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases. Among them were Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons; Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod’s business manager; Susanna; and many others who were contributing from their own resources to support Jesus and his disciples.”*  
Luke 8:1-3 NLT

*“I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.”*  
John 17:20-21 NLT

## **DAILY LIFE GROUP GUIDE \_\_\_\_\_ Feb.7-12, 2022**

Use *this* guide this week to help you spend time with God every day. As you go through the daily devotional, reflect on His Word and pray specifically for God to guide your steps each day. Take one day at a time - Read, Reflect, and Record your answers. Spend time in prayer for God’s guidance. Share your thoughts & action steps with your LifeGroup. We are Better Together!

### **DAY 1 Read Luke 6:12-16 focusing on Jesus Praying All Night.**

Describe as best you can the context of Jesus praying – what has happened before and after? What could Jesus be praying about ALL night and what does that mean to you and for you? How does it help to know that Jesus is “interceding” for you right now? (Rom.8:34; Heb.7:25) What is He praying for you? Spend extra time in prayer today with Jesus.

### **DAY 2 Read Luke 6:12-16 focusing on Who Jesus DID NOT Choose.**

Who are all the “disciples/followers” of Jesus that aren’t chosen as one of the 12 Apostles? (Can you name any of them?) If you were in the group and Jesus starting calling names, what would you be thinking about being chosen or not chosen? How is your attitude now about where Jesus has you and what He has chosen you to do or not do? Pray for His direction and being present right where He has you.

### **DAY 3 Read Luke 6:12-16 focusing on Who Jesus DID Choose.**

What can you tell about these 12 guys – similarities & differences? What do you think Jesus saw in them, if anything, that caused him to choose them? How does John 15:16 connect with this? What would be the main differences between what they would do and what the rest of the disciples of Jesus would do? Why did Jesus choose you and for what purpose? Pray. →