

## JESUS CHOSE HIS TWELVE DISCIPLES

Luke 6:12-26

Key Verse: 6:13, "When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles:"

1. What was the spiritual and social environment of those days (12a; 6:2,11)? What did Jesus do amidst that situation (12b)? Why did Jesus choose his twelve disciples (13a)? What is the significance of designating them apostles (13b)?
2. Who are the Twelve (14-16)? What factors are common and how are they different? Why might Jesus choose such a diverse group? Why did Jesus change Simon's name to Peter?
3. When Jesus went down with his disciples and stood on a level place, who were there and why (17-18a)? How was the power of Jesus manifested (18b-19)?
4. On whom did Jesus focus his teachings (20a)? Who are the blessed in Luke's gospel and why (20b-23, cf. Mt 5:3-12)? How can you be more blessed as a disciple of Jesus?
5. For whom are woes reserved and why (24-26)? How is this different from the world's view? What can we learn about the value system Jesus wants his disciples to have?