**Listening to Jesus**

Luke 6:12-26

**Luke 9:35 (ESV)**And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My Son, My Chosen One; listen to Him!”

**Luke 6:46 (ESV)**“Why do you call Me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you?

**Luke 6:12 (ESV)**In these days He went out to the mountain to pray, and all night He continued in prayer to God.

**Luke 6:13 (ESV)**And when day came, He called His disciples and chose from them twelve, whom He named apostles:

**Luke 6:14 (ESV)**Simon, whom He named Peter, and Andrew his brother, and James and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew,

**Luke 6:15 (ESV)**and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon who was called the Zealot,

**Luke 6:16 (ESV)**and Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

**Luke 6:17 (ESV)**And He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon,

**Luke 6:18 (ESV)**who came to hear Him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured.

**Luke 6:19 (ESV)**And all the crowd sought to touch Him, for power came out from Him and healed them all.

**Luke 6:20 (ESV)**And He lifted up His eyes on His disciples, and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

**Luke 6:21 (ESV)**“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

**Luke 6:22 (ESV)**“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man!

**Luke 6:23 (ESV)**Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

**Luke 6:24 (ESV)**“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

**Luke 6:25 (ESV)**“Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. “Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

**Luke 6:26 (ESV)**“Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.”

1. **Listen to His Prayer**

**Luke 6:12 (ESV)**In these days He went out to the mountain to pray, and all night He continued in prayer to God.

**John 8:29 (ESV)**And He who sent Me is with Me. He has not left Me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to Him.”

“**You can do more than pray after you have prayed, but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed**.” — **Dr. A. J. Gordon**

1. **Listen to His Call**

**Luke 6:13 (ESV)**And when day came, He called His disciples and chose from them twelve, whom He named apostles …

**Mark 3:14-15 (ESV)**And He appointed twelve (whom He also named apostles) so that they might be with Him and He might send them out to preach and have authority to cast out demons.

**Acts 4:13 (ESV)**Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.

1. **Listen to His Heart**

**Luke 6:19 (ESV)**And all the crowd sought to touch Him, for power came out from Him and healed them all.

“**Where there remains one dark soul without the light of God, I’ll fight! I’ll fight to the very end!**” **— General William Booth**

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**Colossians 3:1-2 (ESV)**If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.