



PRESSED INTO SERVICE

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Luke 6:12-19

I. Pressed into service preparation (vv. 12-13)

- How we prepare for something reveals our _____ and _____.
- Jesus prayed all night to press into God's will for his _____.
- Serving in ministry is integral to our _____ and _____.
- Pressure circumstances do not _____ us who we are, but instead _____ who we are.
- Commitment means a willingness to be _____ for a while.

II. Pressed into particular service (vv. 14-16)

- Apostles are _____ but not all disciples are _____.
- Leadership is _____ by God, not generally attainable.
- Christian service will always press us into responsibility beyond our _____ levels.
- Christian service will include aspects of our _____ but require we make room for diversity.

III. Pressed into service diversity (vv. 17-19)

- Prayer makes room for God to empower us for _____ ministry.
- Prayer makes room for us to empower _____ to do ministry diversely from us.
- Everyone is pressed into the _____ of what we worship.
- Christ-like Christianity prioritizes _____ and _____ diversity.
- Every person, church and culture uniquely reflect the _____.



Exploring the Word – Luke 6:12-19

1. Read Luke 6:12-13. How do these verses demonstrate the necessity and power of prayer? What things have you seen happen in your or another person's life due to the power of prayer? What is the difference between a disciple and an apostle? How do Christians show that they are disciples of Jesus?
2. Read Luke 6:14-16. What kind of service were the disciples pressed into and how did they influence Christianity? What is something that you learned about one of the 12 disciples that you didn't know? What ministry are you currently serving in and how is God pressing you to do more?
3. Read Luke 6:17-19. Discuss the different groups of people that were waiting for Jesus when he came down from the mountain. What do these verses teach us about diversity and how do they support that the gospel is for everyone? As Christians, how can we do a better job of being more inclusive to all people?
4. Did anything else stand out to you from the sermon that you have questions about in this passage of Scripture?