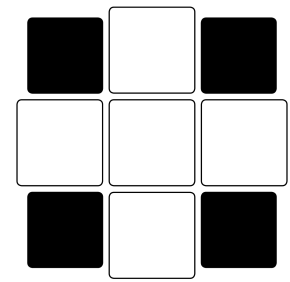


# The Twelve Disciples

Scripture: **Luke 6:12-16**

Series: **The Gospel of Luke**

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## Overview

Even though we have constant access to God, we often neglect the gift of prayer. Despite our failings, in Christ we see both our example in prayer and the one who has fulfilled all righteousness on our behalf. This frees us to pray joyfully and dependently as we pursue communion with God. **Jesus shows us that prayer is essential to life and life's decisions.**

## Corroborating Texts

Mark 1:20, John 20:24-29, James 5:1-8, John 17

## Discussion Questions

1. How would you describe your current prayer life?
2. What does our lack of prayer—even in the mundane—reveal about us? In what area of your life are you most prone to prayerlessness?
3. Why would Jesus—being fully God—need to pray?
4. Describe a time in which you asked God for wisdom and he granted it. How did that impact your faith in Him?
5. What does it mean that Jesus “prays perfectly in our place?” How does knowing this truth motivate us to pray?
6. Read John 17. For what does Jesus pray in this passage? [that God would keep us, filled with joy, sanctified, see the glory of Christ] How should this shape the aim and content of our prayers?
7. Joe listed ten words of advice that can help cultivate a strong prayer life. What habits have helped your prayer life? What are some habits you want to start incorporating?