**Jesus Called His Disciples**

God loves you just the way you are, but he refuses to leave you that way. He wants you to be just like Jesus.

1. Jesus Prayed Before He Selected His Disciples v.12
2. Jesus praying is recorded many times in the Bible
3. Mark 1:35) And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.
4. **Luk 5:16** And he withdrew himself into the wilderness, and prayed.
5. Jesus Called His Disciples vv 13-16
6. The Next Day He Selected 12=Like the Twelve Tribes of Israel
7. (Mark 3:14) And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach,
8. (Mark 3:15) And to have power to heal sicknesses, and to cast out devils:
9. Jesus Disciples Went to the School of Christ to Learn for Three Years vv.17-19

Illustration: What if for 24 hours Jesus could wake up in your bed, walk in your shoes, live in your house, and assume your schedule? Your boss becomes His boss, your mother becomes His mother. Your pains become His pains?

What if for one day Jesus lives your life with His heart? His passions drives your decisions and behavior. What would you be like? Would people notice a change? Your family—would they see something new?..your friends, …coworkers? How would your temper be?...stress level, how would you see things? Would anything change that you have planned to do in the next 24 hours?

The disciples would need to learn (Ephesians 4:17) This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind,

(Ephesians 4:18) Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:

(Ephesians 4:19) Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

(Ephesians 4:20) But ye have not so learned Christ;

(Ephesians 4:21) If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus:

(Ephesians 4:22) That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;

(Ephesians 4:23) And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

(Ephesians 4:24) And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

1. The Disciples Began to Learn the Heart of Christ

The Women Who Ministered to Him Never Accused Him of Lustful Thoughts (Luke 8:1) And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and showing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve *were* with him,

(Luke 8:2) And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils,

(Luke 8:3) And Joanna the wife of Chuza Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others, which ministered unto him of their substance.

1. They Learned Jesus Heart Was Peaceful.

The Disciples fretted when 5000 needed to be fed—Jesus Thanked God for the Problem and Trusted Him to Met the Need.

The Disciples shouted for fear because of the storm—Jesus slept.

Peter drew the sword and cut an ear off—Jesus lifted His hand to heal.

Some disciples would pout and go home, Peter would deny him—Jesus did not love His temper. When the soldiers spit in His face—Jesus was at peace and forgave the. He refused to be guided by vengeance.

1. Jesus Was Guided by His Calling Luke 19:10; 4:1
2. He worshipped Luke 4:16
3. He memorized Scripture 4:4
4. He prayed Luke 5:16
5. He made decisions based on prayer Mark 1:38
6. He followed God His Father John 5:19
7. In other words Jesus Heart was spiritual.

Romans 8:28; II Corinthians 3:18