

Becoming a Prayer-Full Church



Episode 1: The Twilight Zone and Prayer.

PRAYER:

“Holy Spirit, prepare my heart and mind to absorb your word, to soak it up like a dry sponge soaking up water. Fill me. And transform me from the inside out. Amen.”

LUKE 6.12-16

“One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray and spent the night praying to God. When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles: Simon (whom he named Peter), his brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon who was called the Zealot, Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

- When deciding what to do next Jesus _____!

- The mistake is to assume _____.
- Jesus prayed _____.
- Jesus was _____.
- Now is not the time to _____.

Table Talk

(Share your responses with another to get full impact.)

- What is something new you learned today?
- What did you agree or disagree with and why?
- Would you characterize your prayer life as prayer-less, prayer-full or somewhere in between? Why?
- What would it take for you and our church to become prayer-full?
- What do you think Jesus wants you to do next?