



Jesus Prays For You – Luke 6:12-16

Jesus spends the night praying before choosing the twelve apostles. He doesn't choose the impressive, the powerful or the finished. He chooses ordinary, flawed people whose future he already knows—including Judas. And before these men have any idea what lies ahead, Jesus is already bringing their names before his Father. The same Jesus who prayed for his disciples on the night before he called them now sits at the right hand of the Father and prays for his people.

For personal reflection/ community discussion:

1. What were you struck by during this message?
2. The sermon opened with a contradiction most of us quietly live inside — we know prayer is the greatest privilege of our lives, and yet we carry a low-grade guilt about it almost constantly. Be honest: what is the actual shape of that gap for you right now — not the generic “I wish I prayed more,” but what specifically are you avoiding bringing to God, and why?
3. Jesus knew exactly what was ahead for these twelve - including their failures, suffering and Judas's betrayal - and still called them. What does it mean to you to realise that Jesus knows the worst things about you before they happen, yet his commitment to you is not based on you getting everything right?
4. As the disciples sleep, completely unaware, Jesus is up through the night praying for them by name - and Hebrews tells us he hasn't stopped. That

means right now, in whatever you're carrying, the King of glory is interceding for you before the Father. Do you genuinely live as though Jesus is for you and actively bringing you before the Father? What anxiety, shame, failure or situation would you approach differently this week if you really believed, "Christ sees. Christ knows. Christ prays for me."

5. If you really believed that Jesus was praying for you right now, what would change in your own prayer life?