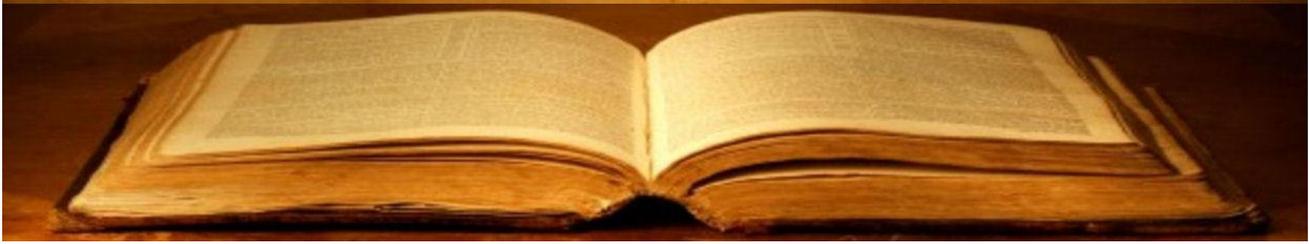


The Life of Christ Living In Me!

Practical Studies in The Gospel According to Luke



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Jesus showed His authority and knowledge of the Law by a couple of events that occurred on Sabbath days: eating grain in a field and a healing. There were some who were critical, and even trying to find fault with Jesus. These critics are frustrated by their encounters with God's Son.

In this lesson we see two very important events. Jesus calls the twelve. Jesus gives a section of teaching that we often call the beatitudes.

The Twelve Are Selected (Luke 6:12-19)

1. Jesus went to a mountain to _____ . He _____ all night.
2. THINK! Who were the disciples in verse 13? _____

3. From all the disciples Jesus chose _____ and called them _____.
4. What is an apostle? _____
5. THINK! What do we learn about how to make serious hard decisions from this example of Jesus? _____
6. List (and memorize) the twelve apostles. Tell a little about each one.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
 - f. _____
 - g. _____
 - h. _____
 - i. _____
 - j. _____
 - k. _____
 - l. _____

The Beatitudes (Luke 6:20-26)

1. Read and compare the parallel passage in Matthew 5:1-12.
2. What is a beatitude? _____
3. Complete the following:
 - a. Blessed are you _____, for yours is _____.
 - b. Blessed are you who _____ now, for you shall be _____.
 - c. Blessed are you who _____ now, for you shall _____.
 - d. Blessed are you when men _____ you, _____ you, _____ you, cast out your _____ as evil, for the _____ of Man's sake. Why? _____

 - e. Woe to you who are _____, for you have received your _____.
 - f. Woe to you who are _____, for you shall _____.
 - g. Woe to you who _____ now, for you shall _____ and _____.
 - h. Woe to you when all men speak _____ of you, for so did their fathers to the _____ prophets.
4. Note that Jesus is not describing many kinds of people, but rather the characteristics of His true followers.
5. THINK! Look back over the beatitudes and see what qualities we need to have and what lessons we can learn. _____

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1. When we have hard decisions to make we must pray fervently.
2. In the beatitudes we are taught about the importance of a spiritual focus.