

Crossroads Covenant Church  
sermon-based small group discussion guide for February 10, 2019

**Getting to Know Us-** building intimacy in your shared group

1. Do you ever play boardgames, cards, or other social table games? What is your favorite among them and why?

**Getting into the Word-** digging deeper into the message

1. This week's Scripture was Luke 6:12-16. Read this passage together.
2. In v.13, Jesus first "called" all His disciples together. The Greek word implies a kind of summons to appear before someone. Read from Romans 11:29-31; Ephesians 4:4-6; 2 Timothy 1:8-9; and analyze what these Scriptures say about the purpose of why believers are called or summoned before God.
3. Next, Jesus "chose" the Twelve out from among all His disciples. The Greek here implies a divine selection of a few from among many, for God Himself. Read from 1 Corinthians 1:26-29 and discuss how Jesus' Twelve disciples fit these criteria.
4. Both calling and choosing are God's prerogative and cannot be taken away, but the Bible says we can resist them and live outside them. Read 2 Peter 1:5-11 and talk about how practicing the listed qualities confirms our calling and election.

**Application-** sharing personal experiences

1. Think about and discuss any times you were called and chosen by the Lord for some purpose but did not obey. Are you resisting His call to any ministry or vocation or other activity now? Pray for one another together in your small group, confessing any sins of resisting God's will and encouraging one another to follow Him (James 5:16).