



SESSION 06: CALL OF THE APOSTLES

Opening Prayer

Lord, my God, bestow upon me an understanding that knows You, diligence in seeking You, wisdom in finding You, a way of life that is pleasing to You, perseverance that waits trustfully for You, and confidence that I shall embrace You at the last. Amen.

Small Group Discussion

1. Jesus' call to the Apostles is twofold: He calls them to follow him, and he calls them to leave everything behind. What is each of the Apostles' response to this twofold call? (See 5:9-11, 27-29).

2. How do Jesus' exchanges with the Pharisees regarding the Sabbath (6:1-11) reveal his divine authority?

3. In Luke 5:33-39, Jesus relates parables about patching garments and putting wine into wineskins. What is the deeper meaning of these somewhat confusing parables?

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4. The Sermon on the Plain includes a universal call to holiness for all followers of Jesus. It is also the beginning of the radical teachings noted in question 3. What are some of the radical teachings included in this sermon? Why are these ideas so radical? (See CCC 1965-1970)

CLOSING PRAYER

God, in Baptism you called me by name and made me a member of your people, the Church. Help all your people to know their vocation in life, and to respond by living a life of holiness. For your greater glory and for the service of your people, raise up dedicated and generous leaders who will serve as sisters, priests, brothers, deacons, and lay ministers. Send your Spirit to guide and strengthen me that I may serve your people following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name I offer this prayer. Amen.

ASSIGNMENT

The Sinful Woman

Session 7 Reading

Luke 7:1-50

Isaiah 35:4-6

Numbers 19:11-19

Deuteronomy 26:12-15