



# STUDY GUIDE

## PULSE—CVC'S VISION UPDATE 04.14.2019

### [start with prayer]

Missions Prayer Focus this week:  
True Freedom Ministries

### [set up]

What did you hear last Sunday that you were most excited about? That you were not sure of?

Just for fun, and without cheating, see if you can name all 12 disciples (LifeGroup leaders can have a prize for the person who gets the most right). 😊

### [digging deeper]

#### Read Luke 6:13-19.

This is a strategic moment in the life and ministry of Jesus before He takes His ministry to another level. What are some observations that stand out to you?

Before making a big decision (selection of His Apostles), Jesus spends all night in prayer. What is your prayer life like when it comes to decisions both big and small?

As CVC strives to “**Multiply Prayers,**” where have you seen an increase in prayerfulness at CVC?

How can we still grow?

Jesus then selects 12 Apostles from the large group of disciples that are following Him. A disciple is a student, but an Apostle was a leader raised up and sent out as a representative or delegate (look up the Greek word *apostolos* if you want to understand this more <https://biblehub.com/greek/652.htm>). Jesus selected the original 12 Apostles and gave them unique roles and authority which no longer exist today (capital “A”). We do see people being “apostolic” (little “a”) in gifting or calling by courageously initiating new works to bring people to Jesus, such as church plants, vocational missionaries, or starting new ministry initiatives.

Read Ephesians 4:11-12. The church still carries the mission to raise up leaders to use their gifts within the body and to also raise up leaders who will be “sent out” for apostolic works.

As CVC strives to “**Multiply Leaders,**” What part of multiplying leaders are you engaged in at CVC?

How else can we be more effective as individuals and as a church to multiply leaders?

Have you ever sensed a calling to be sent out to help multiply the impact of the Gospel and Christ’s kingdom? What have you done with that calling and what would be a next step for you if you are still sensing that? We recommend calling or emailing CVC to speak with a pastor to explore what God might be putting on your heart.

Jesus then leaves the mountainside and goes down to the valley to where the people are, people who have travelled from near and far. He then teaches them and heals them. The people are there because word of Jesus has spread from location to location throughout the regions of Israel.

As CVC strives to “**Multiply Locations,**” – having CVC-rooted locations that are sharing the Gospel and making a difference in their communities – a multiplication of LifeHouses, LifeGroups, Campuses, and Church Plants. What can you do to be part of this? (Feel free to write on a post it, even take pictures of it and email them in.)

As LifeHouses, I/we can: \_\_\_\_\_

When it comes to LifeGroups (especially in cities we currently do not have any) I/we can:

\_\_\_\_\_

When it comes to Campuses I/we can: \_\_\_\_\_

When it comes to Church plants I/we can: \_\_\_\_\_

After this, Jesus healed the people. His power to heal is a resource that was unique to Him as both God and man. But then, Jesus gave this resource (multiplied it) but giving it to His Apostles. See Luke 9:1-2.

As CVC strives to “**Multiply Resources,**” how have you seen God’s faithfulness at CVC in multiplying our resources for His kingdom use?

When it comes to seeing our resources multiplied even more for a greater impact, what are some options you can consider (mark all that apply):

- Fulfill my UNLEASH Commitment (or join the UNLEASH effort if you haven’t yet)
- Begin faithfully tithing at CVC (or increasing my monthly tithe)
- Offering my skills, abilities, or time to benefit the physical resources (building, grounds, facilities, etc.)
- Other

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*Feel free to contact CVC at info below if you need direction.*

## **[living it out]**

When you think of what has been shared above, and your contribution to it as a part of the CVC family (especially those who are members or soon to be members), what are a few “I will” statements that you are willing to commit to and pray over? Do not feel any compulsion to write in anything now if you need to pray and process before committing, but this is a good opportunity to articulate how you are in step with where God takes our church as we invite people to new life in Christ!

Multiplying Prayers - I will \_\_\_\_\_

Multiplying Leaders - I will \_\_\_\_\_

Multiplying Locations - I will \_\_\_\_\_

Multiplying Resources - I will \_\_\_\_\_

Please close this time in prayer over the content of this study. Especially spend time thanking God for what we have seen Him do at CVC, what we are seeing Him doing now, and what we are joyfully anticipating He will do in the days, weeks, months and years ahead!

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