

Reflections

As I Have Taught You!

We looked at this passage regarding a defining moment Jesus had with His group:

^{138:1.2} Before they began this first two weeks of service, Jesus announced to them that he desired to ordain twelve apostles to continue the work of the kingdom after his departure and authorized each of them to **choose one** man from among his early converts for membership in the projected corps of apostles. John spoke up, asking: “But, Master, will these six men **come into our midst** and share all things equally with us who have been with you since the Jordan and have heard all your teaching in preparation for this, our first labor for the kingdom?” And Jesus replied: “Yes, John, **the men you choose shall become one with us, and you will teach them all that pertains to the kingdom, even as I have taught you.**” After thus speaking, Jesus left them.

How will we share our lives with others in order to assist them in finding God as their friend?

Would what Jesus asked of His group be challenging for us to do in our lives?

What would this require in the attitudes of our hearts towards others?

We also looked at this passage last week at the meeting:

Spiritual living mightily increases true self-respect. But self-respect is not self-admiration. **Self-respect** is always co-ordinate with the love and service of one's fellows. It is not possible to respect yourself more than you love your neighbor; **the one is the measure of the capacity for the other.** ~ Jesus 156:5.14

What is my ‘capacity’ in this area of my life?

With regards to others how am I doing in my ‘spiritual living’?

What are my plans for being proactive in this area this week?

Faith alone is all that is required.

In preparation for the next meeting keep in mind a few things:

- * Be sure others get a chance to talk also.
- * Never speaking removes the blessing that you may become for someone.
- * Let God use you in this meeting.
- * Be other’s oriented and humble.
- * Remember that everyone in the room has a fragment of God within them!
- * **The angels record everything!**