

**For Further Study:**

*"The Sabbath" by Abraham Joshua Heschel*  
*"The Divine Conspiracy" by Dallas Willard*  
*"Renovation of the Heart" by Dallas Willard*  
*"Follow Me" by Jan Hettinga*

Luke 6:12-26

**1. Jesus was dependent upon the father. (12-16)**

- a. Jesus retreated from the crowds.
- b. Jesus spent time with His father in prayer.
- c. He prayed before making big decisions.

**2. Jesus teaches us to live as heavenly dependents. (17-26)**

- a. Followers of Jesus are dual citizens.
- b. We are learning to live our life in the kingdom of God.
- c. Living for earthly pleasures, may mean missing heavenly ones.

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**SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS:**

1. How did Jesus demonstrate dependency upon the father?
2. What is your default source of strength?
3. What keeps you from drawing your strength from God?  
What can you learn from Jesus' example?
4. If you had a spiritual passport, what would be your primary residence: kingdom of God, or kingdom of man? What changes do you need to make and how can we pray for you?