## CTK Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements Week of 1/24/21

Please take a few moments to share these announcements with members of your community group and take some time to pray for the life of the church. Thank you!

## Sermon Discussion Questions |Luke 6:12-19

1. Working off the idea of a signpost, reflect on what kind of signpost the church in the US has been? What kind of signpost has CTK been? What kind of signpost do you want CTK to be?

2. What other stories/passages in Scripture can you think of that point to the diverse nature of the community that Jesus is building? (cf. Ephesians 2:11ff; Revelation 5, 7:9ff – which were mentioned in the sermon)

3. Reflect on the following passages and what they show us about the authority of Jesus teaching. (Luke 2:41ff; Matthew 7:28-29\*; Matthew 9:35-38; John 7:14ff) Are there other passages/stories that highlight the authority of Jesus teaching or Scripture for us?

4. What is one thing that Jesus is calling you to do in response to his word this week?

## Announcements:

An announcement from the PSC: In finding the next lead pastor, what can you and the church do that is more important than anything the Pastor search committee (PSC) can do? Pray together. We see repeatedly in the Bible that the Lord wants His people to cry out to Him not because He needs reminders, but because that is our act of obedience and one of the ways that He uses to speak to us as a body. The PSC can spend hours over meetings, making profiles, discussing issues, vetting candidates, but without prayer from the church, it is for naught. Paula Sachsenmeier and Laura Bullock from the PSC will be visiting each community group in the next few weeks to help start the church in regular corporate prayer. Please make every effort to attend your community group when they are scheduled to visit. If you are not part of one, please contact the church office to see about visiting one for this time of prayer.