

God Loves, Chapter 7: Jesus Calls Disciples

Textbook Video Supplements

Jesus calls the misfit tax collector

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7IUL9yq0We8>

Ch. 7 › Introduction [Becoming a Disciple (or Not)] › Introduction

A scene from *The Chosen* in which Jesus calls Matthew the tax collector to follow Him

1. *What do you think God's dreams for you are?*
2. *What prevents you from being wholly yourself as God has made you to be?*
3. *What makes it difficult to say yes to following Jesus?*

3 Stages of Discipleship in the Early Church

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pBoihfhQtpl>

Ch. 7 › Section 2 (Commitment to Jesus Is Associated with Friendship) › Jesus Formed Many Deep Friendships

Kelsey Skoch shares the story of the Early Church and what we can learn about discipleship from Jesus and the Apostles

1. *What are the three things we see in the call and response of the first disciples?*
2. *Why does discipleship always mean bringing others along?*
3. *Why is friendship so intertwined in discipleship, both between us and Jesus and also in sharing Jesus with others?*

The Life of Blessed Carlo Acutis

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yC_oZIY_f5w

Ch. 7 › Section 3 (Disciples Help to Spread the Gospel) › Joyful Teen Disciples

Brief biography of the joyful teen disciple (soon to be canonized in 2025)

1. *What most strikes you about St Jose's story? Why?*
2. *How do you think God sees you? What about you does God love and delight in?*
3. *What are the little, ordinary things in your life that you can do with greater love?*
4. *Who are some of your peers who are holy like Carlo Acutis was?*

Why do we pray?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U696NYIJewg>

Ch. 7 › Section 4 (Jesus Taught His Disciples How to Pray)

Brief lesson on what prayer is, why we pray, and how to pray

1. *What are your favorite ways to pray?*
2. *What does it mean that prayer is meant to make us more like God?*
3. *How does prayer as a relationship differ from prayer as merely asking for things?*
4. *How is prayer transformational in our capacity to love God and others?*

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