

PART 8: Pray, Pursue, & Be Uniquely You Matthew 10:1-4





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LUKE 6:12-23

"12 In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God. 13 And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles..."





MARK 3:13-16

"13 And he went up on the mountain and called to him those whom he desired, and *they came to him*. 14 And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach 15 and have authority to cast out demons. 16 He appointed the twelve..."





JOHN 15:16

"You did not choose me,

but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide..."



"The four gospels are full of Peter. After the name of the Lord Himself, no name comes up so often as Peter's name. No disciple speaks so often and so much as Peter. Our Lord speaks oftener to Peter than to any other of His disciples: sometimes in praise sometimes in blame. No disciple is so pointedly reproved by our Lord as Peter, and no disciple ever ventures to reprove his Master but Peter. No other disciple so boldly confessed and outspokenly acknowledged and encouraged our Lord as Peter repeatedly did, and no one ever intruded, and interfered, and tempted Him as repeatedly as Peter did. Peter's Master spoke words of approval, and praise, and even blessing to Peter the like of which he never spoke to any other man. And at the same time, and almost in the same breath, He said harder things to Peter than He ever said to any other of His twelve disciples, unless it was to Judas [Iscariot]."

- Dr. Alexander Whyte

"[Andrew was] simple minded and sympathetic, without either dramatic power or heroic spirit, yet with that clinging confidence in Christ that brought him into that inner circle of the Twelve; a man of deep religious feeling with little power of expression, magnetic more than electric, better suited for the quiet walks of life than the stirring thoroughfares. Andrew is the apostle of private life—the disciple of the hearth."

- Daniel McLean

"Philip was a plain man, slow in arriving at a decision, reluctant to act on his own initiative. Simplicity of heart and mind is shown in his every gospel appearance. Although he had a Greek name, he had none of the brightness in perception, and incomparable cleverness of a Greek. He is revealed as a slow-witted plodder."

- Herbert Lockyer



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