

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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“Twelve Men Who Changed the World”

“King of Kings – The Ministry of the King” – Pt. 9

Luke 6:12-16 and Selected

The Twelve Who Changed the World...

I. Were selected after a night of _____.

“In these days He went out to the mountain to pray, and all night He continued in prayer to God.” Vs. 12

II. Were chosen from among His many _____.

“And when day came, He called His disciples...” Vs. 13a

“Disciple” = *Mathetes* = _____, follower, or learner.

III. Were ordained _____ by the Lord.

“...and chose from them twelve, whom He named apostles.” Vs. 13b

“Apostle” = *Apostolos* = a messenger, ambassador, or representative who possesses the full _____ of the one who sent him.

IV. Were ordinary men devoted to doing _____!

“Simon, whom He named Peter, and Andrew his brother, and James and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon who was called the Zealot, and Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.”

Vs. 14-16

The 12 Apostles:

- ☐ Were _____ personally by the Lord Jesus.
- ☐ Were the _____ of the Christian Church.
- ☐ Were recipients of God's special _____.
- ☐ Were endowed with the _____ of healing and miracles.
- ☐ Were the first men ordained into the Christian _____.
- ☐ Were _____ men of God.
- ☐ Were sent around the world to _____.
- ☐ Are reflected in the _____ of the New Jerusalem.
"And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb."
Revelation 21:14
- ☐ Will _____ the 12 tribes of Israel.
"You are those who have stayed with Me in my trials, and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom, that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel." Luke 22:28-30

Truths for Reflection and Later Discussion:

- (1) Jesus _____ ordinary people to change the world for Him!
- (2) The world desperately needs men and women who are more committed to _____ than fame, fortune, or culture!
- (3) How are you _____ for Jesus?