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Luke 6:12-16

## JESUS IS CALLING YOU

### I. Introduction: 5 Stages of Spiritual Growth & Maturity (“Real-Life Discipleship” by Jim Putman)

- a.) Spiritually \_\_\_\_\_
- b.) Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_
- c.) Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_
- d.) Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_
- e.) Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_

“If you were going to recruit a team to alter the course of history, how would you begin? Jesus began with a walk by the lake. “Follow Me.” The Master told them. And they did. Thus began His uncommon mission with twelve most common individuals: men who would become Christ’s very first disciples. Have you ever considered who Jesus didn’t choose for His inner circle? He didn’t select a rabbi. He didn’t recruit scholars. He didn’t look within the religious establishment to build His team. Any of these would have given Him an inside track with those in power. Instead, he assembled a ragtag bunch of folks with unimpressive resumes. Jesus wasn’t looking for religious superiority or extraordinary talent. Jesus wanted ordinary people-people with hopes and dreams of their own, but people who were willing to leave their lives behind to follow the Savior. People like you.” **John MacArthur (“12 Ordinary Men”)**

## II. Unpacking The Passage: Luke 6:12-16

12] One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. 13] When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles: 14] Simon (whom he named Peter), his brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, 15] Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon who was called the Zealot, 16] Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

### A. God Can Use \_\_\_\_\_!

- Simon named Peter
- Andrew, Peter's Brother
- James, the son of Zebedee
- John
- Philip
- Bartholomew (Nathaniel)
- Matthew (Levi)
- Thomas
- James, son of Alphaeus
- Simon the Zealot
- Judas, the son of James
- Judas Iscariot

### B. God \_\_\_\_\_ Those He Chooses

Jesus Equips By His Example

Jesus Equips By Giving Increasing Steps of  
Responsibility

### C. Jesus Expects You To Be \_\_\_\_\_ To Your Call

## III. Conclusion and Application: