

Follow Me

The Disciple's Life with Jesus

Week 5: Community

A disciple in COMMUNITY engages in intentional, deeper relationships with a small group of other disciples. This group shares transformational, loving, and transparent relationships as they seek to build each other up.

Mark 3:13-19

“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: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter); 17 James the son of Zebedee and John the brother of James (to whom he gave the name Boanerges, that is, Sons of Thunder); 18 Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Zealot, 19 and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.”

Answer the Call.

v. 13 - called to him those whom he desired, and they came to him.

- a. Christ's call is DEEPLY PERSONAL.
- b. Christ's call is INHERENTLY COLLECTIVE.

1 Corinthians 1:9

v. 14a - he appointed twelve so that they might be...

Greek word “POIEO”

1. Be with Him.

v. 14b - so that they might be with him...

Matthew 18:20, 28:20 and 1 John 1:3

a. Community is REVEALING.

b. Community is RESTORING.

2. Go Together.

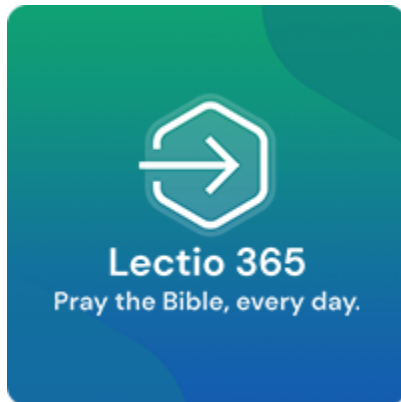
v. 14c-15 - and he might send them out to preach and have authority to cast out demons.

Acts 2:42-47

a. This community has PURPOSE.

b. This community needs His POWER.

AND SO....?



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