

# Ordinary Men for Extraordinary Purposes

Luke 6:12-16

(series #28)

**Intro:** the multi-faceted ministry of the Lord Jesus

## **I. The Choosing of the Twelve vv. 12-13**

- A. Their Calling - John 15:16
- B. The Phases of Their Calling
  - 1. Salvation - John 1:35-51
  - 2. Service - Luke 5:8-11
  - 3. Training - Luke 6:13
  - 4. Sending - John 20:21; Acts 1

## **II. The Authority of the Twelve - Matt. 10:1; Mk 3:15** - 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12:29-30

## **III. The Identity of the Twelve vv. 14-16**

- A. Simon Peter - the first among equals
- B. Andrew - a godly "second fiddler"
- C. James and John - sons of thunder
- D. Philip and Bartholomew - ordinary people
- E. Matthew - the forgiven sinner
- F. Thomas - the loving pessimist
- G. James, the son of Alphaeus - faithful follower
- H. Simon - the Zealot (Acts 1:13)
- I. Judas Lebbaeus Thaddaeus - faithful follower
- J. Judas Iscariot - the betrayer

**Conclusion:** We, too, can be vessels of honor!  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 2:19-21