

# Men who Changed the World

Mark 3:13-19

(series #15)

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

## **I. The Choosing of the Twelve vv. 13-14**

- A. Their Calling - John 15:16
- B. The Phases of Their Calling
  - 1. Salvation - John 1:35-51
  - 2. Service - Mark 1:16-20
  - 3. Training - Mark 3:13-14
  - 4. Sending - John 20:21; Acts 2

## **II. The Authority of the Twelve v. 15** - 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12:29-30

## **III. The Identity of the Twelve vv. 16-19a**

- A. Simon Peter - the first among equals
- B. James and John - sons of thunder
- C. Andrew - a godly "second fiddler"
- 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. Judas Lebbaeus Thaddaeus - faithful follower
- I. Simon - the Zealot (Acts 1:13)
- J. Judas Iscariot - the betrayer

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