

The King Chooses His Representatives

Matthew 4:18-22

(series #11)

Introduction: the four phases of the disciples' calling

- Phase 1: the call to salvation - John 1:35-51
- Phase 2: the call to service - Matt. 4:18-22
- Phase 3: the call to short-term mission - Matt. 10:1-16
- Phase 4: the call to sending - John 20:21

I. They were Chosen Sovereignly

- A. Mark 3:13
- B. John 15:16

II. They were Chosen Prayerfully - Luke 6:12-13

III. They were Chosen to be Matured

- A. A lack of spiritual perception
 - 1. Matthew 15:10-16; 16:21-23
 - 2. Acts 1:2-3
- B. Pride - Matthew 20:20-28
- C. Unbelief
 - 1. Matthew 6:30; 8:26; 14:31; 16:8
 - 2. Matthew 14:22-33
- D. A lack of commitment
 - 1. Mark 14:50
 - 2. Luke 22:31-32a

IV. They were Chosen with Diversity

- A. Peter and Andrew vv. 18-20
- B. James and John vv. 21-22

Concluding applications: John 17:11, 20-23