

DISCIPLES - INTRODUCTION

When they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some of the brothers before the city officials, shouting, "These men who have turned the world upside down have come here too." Acts 17:6

1. THE FIRST THING WE SEE IS THAT GOD CAN USE ANYONE (even us)

"When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus." Acts 4:13

"Brothers, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. Therefore, as it is written: "Let him who boasts, boast in the Lord". 1 Corinthians 1:26-27

2. GOD EQUIPS THOSE HE CHOOSES (even us)

"He appointed twelve ... designating them apostles that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach." Mark 3:14

A) CONVERSION

B) MINISTRY

C) APOSTLESHIP

3. IF GOD CHOOSES YOU (WHICH HE DOES), AND HE EQUIPS YOU (WHICH HE WILL), THEN HE HAS AN EXPECTATION THAT YOU WILL BE FAITHFUL IN YOUR CALLING!

"Take nothing for the journey—no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra tunic. Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that town. If people do not welcome you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave their town, as a testimony against them." Luke 9:2-6