

## The Twelve Mark 3:13-19

**The BIG Idea** ... God accomplishes His eternal purposes using ordinary people in extraordinary ways.

**The Mountain (verse 13)**—Jesus is withdrawing from ...

- The people ... who are \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus.
- The Pharisees ... who are \_\_\_\_\_ with the Herodians to kill Jesus.
- And Jesus is withdrawing to \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 6:12).

Application: That we pray is more important than using the \_\_\_\_\_ when we pray.

**The Call (verses 13-15)**—Jesus says ...

- "Come and \_\_\_\_\_ Me ..."
- "... And then \_\_\_\_\_ for Me."

Application: Don't underestimate the power of \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus. Acts 4:13, "And when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus."

Why 12 apostles?

- It's symbolic of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus is appointing new spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ in Israel.
- Through this group of 12, Jesus is going to create a new family, a new people, a new humanity—the \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 2:19-20).

Applications:

1. This church, this family, is something \_\_\_\_\_. It isn't a man-made thing; it's a God-made thing (Matthew 16:18).
2. When Jesus calls you, you \_\_\_\_\_. John 6:37, "All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out."

**The Men (verses 16-19)**—Jesus is not calling them because of who they are or what they've done; He's calling them because of who He is, and what He will do \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ them.

The Application: It's possible to hang out with the people of Jesus; it's possible to be around the people who follow Jesus, and love Jesus, and worship Jesus, but to be so far away from Jesus. Ephesians 2:8-9, "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."

### Takeaways

- 1) Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ about us when He calls us. Romans 5:20, "Where sin increased, grace bounded all the more."
- 2) Jesus doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ the equipped; He \_\_\_\_\_ the called. 1 Corinthians 15:58, "Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."