



**I Am Jesus:
The Twelve
Mark 3:7-12 & Luke 6:12-19**

Also see Mark 3:13-19.

Going to the Father in prayer on major decisions accomplishes 2 key things:

- 1) It _____ the Father rightly
- 2) It gives us access to the Father's _____

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. – James 1:5

V.13: "apostle" means "one who is _____"

The Twelve Apostles fulfilled the criteria of Acts 1:21-22.

*Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach, and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons...
- Mark 3:14-15*

To follow Jesus is to become His _____.

"Disciple" means "student" or "learning"

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus. – Acts 4:14

See Acts 19:13-16 for an example of stepping out in faith in someone else's calling.

V.14: "Peter" means "The Rock"
See Matthew 16:15-18 & 2 Corinthians 5:17

"Andrew" means "Manly"

*"Boanerges" means "Sons of Thunder"
See Mark 3:17 & Luke 9:53-56*

Bartholomew is considered by most Bible scholars to also be Nathaniel

V.15: "Matthew" means "Gift of God"

"James the son of Alphaeus" = "James the less"

V.16: "Judas the son of James" = "Thaddeus" & "Labbaeus Thaddeus"

"Thaddeus" means "Courageous" or "Big Heart"

See 1 Corinthians 1:26-27 for more on why Jesus chose these specific men to be The Twelve.