

The Disciples of Christ - The 12 Disciples - John 1:35-52_{NIV}

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³⁵The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

³⁷When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. ³⁸Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" ³⁹"Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

⁴⁰Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). ⁴²And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip. ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit." ⁴⁸"How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you."

⁴⁹Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel."

⁵⁰Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." ⁵¹He then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on' the Son of Man."

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THE 12 DISCIPLES

The four stages of the call to be a Disciple:

1. _____
John 1:38-40_{NIV}

2. _____
Matthew 4:18-20, Luke 5:9-11_{NIV}

3. _____
Luke 6:12-13, Matthew 10:5-7_{NIV}

4. _____
John 3:28-30, 36

AS YOU THINK ABOUT THE LIVES OF THE DISCIPLES, WHERE ARE YOU IN THE STAGES OF THE CALL TO BE A DISCIPLE? _____

WHY? WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU ARE IN THIS STAGE? _____

WHAT NEXT STEP IS JESUS ASKING YOU TO TAKE IN YOUR LIFE? _____

WHO IS JESUS ASKING YOU TO SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH? _____

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