

Sermon Discussion Questions



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“THE KING’S CALL”

DATE: October 22, 2017

SPEAKER: Joe/Brian

SERIES: The Gospel of Mark

PASSAGE: Mark 3:7-19

Discuss

1. Review what was happening in the days and weeks before Jesus called the twelve disciples.
 - Who was attracted to Jesus and why?
 - Who was opposed to him and why?
 - What has Jesus been doing up to this point?
2. Read Luke 6:12-16. What do we learn about Jesus and how he is carrying out his mission? As you consider this question, look back at Mark 3:9 and 12, and Mark 1:35-38. In general, what can you conclude about the decisions and preparations Jesus made and his overall plan for his ministry?
3. A human resources department today would probably not give high marks to the various individuals whom Jesus called as his apostles. They were not even naturally compatible or likely to work well together. Simon, “the Zealot,” would have been working to overthrow the Roman government, while Matthew, the tax collector (called Levi in chapter 2), was actively supporting the Roman Empire. Here are a few passages that will provide you with more insights into some of the twelve men called by Jesus: Mark 10:35-39; Luke 22:54-62; John 20:24-25. What can you conclude about Jesus as a teacher and master, and what can you conclude about those he calls?
4. What are the twelve supposed to do? (See vv. 14-15) How are we to live, and what are we to do as Jesus’ disciples today? Read Luke 6:46-49, and considering this passage as well as what Jesus taught his 12 disciples, discuss how we today can be with Jesus, how we can preach, and how we can combat spiritual darkness.

Pray

Praise Jesus for his perfect life on earth, particularly for the way that every step of his ministry was planned and carried out.

Confess the ways that you have resisted following your Teacher and Lord.

Thank God that he fully equips everyone he calls.

Ask Jesus to help you be a more faithful disciple.

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