

**The Gospel According to Luke
Jesus Chooses the Twelve
Luke 6:12-16**

No _____ Pick v.12

Some _____ Details v.13

The Men Who _____ v.14-16

Simon (Peter)

Andrew

James (son of Zebedee)

John (son of Zebedee)

Philip

Bartholomew (Nathaniel)

Levi (Matthew)

Thomas

James (son of Alphaeus)

Simon (the Zealot)

Judas (son of James)

Judas Iscariot (man of Kerioth)

My Response:

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Weekly Memory Verse: "but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong" I Cor 1:27

Discussion Questions

Jesus prayed for a full night over the choosing of these 12 men from among His disciples. How much do you pray over the decisions of your life seeking the wise counsel of God?

What surprises you most about the men Jesus chose to be "new wineskins" and the chief messengers (Apostles) of the Gospel?

How does the possible age of the disciples reframe your view of their interaction with each other and with Jesus?

What would history write about you as a disciple of Jesus?

Read I Corinthians 1:26-31. How does God continue to use the foolish, small, and weak to defeat those who think themselves wise, big, and strong?

Why do we know so little about these very important men of our faith? Is it possible that the story of life is not about them or us?