

# The 12 Disciples

## John 1:37-43

*John 1:37-43 And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.*

*Then Jesus turned, and saw them following, and saith unto them, What seek ye? They said unto him, Rabbi, (which is to say, being interpreted, Master,) where dwellest thou? He saith unto them, Come and see. They came and saw where he dwelt, and abode with him that day: for it was about the tenth hour.*

*One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.*

*He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, the Christ.*

*And he brought him to Jesus. And when Jesus beheld him, he said, Thou art Simon the son of Jona: thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, A stone.*

*The day following Jesus would go forth into Galilee, and findeth Philip, and saith unto him, Follow me.*

How to memorize the 12 disciples.....Remember their address – 52 Mab St.

5 started with J : John, James, James the less, Judas (Thaddaeus) Judas Iscariot

2 started with P: Peter, Philip

M : Matthew

A : Andrew

B : Bartholomew

S : Simon

T : Thomas

Who were these men that Jesus called?

Philip, Andrew Fishermen, common workers...no education

Simon Peter Proud person, fighter

Matthew Tax collector, hated by the people

Thomas Doubted everything Jesus said

Judas Iscariot Betrayed Jesus and committed suicide

They argued about who was the greatest

They had a hardness toward the Samaritans, woman, children

They doubted Jesus when he was trying to feed the thousands

They were frightened during the storms

They abandoned Jesus at his greatest time of need

But Jesus had his closest moments with these men

He knew their heart and their weaknesses

He stayed with them for 3 years

He ate His last meal with them

Q) Which disciple best describes you? Yet, Jesus is allowing you to sit at His table also