



“Go make disciples...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (Mt 28:19-20)

Word Wednesday Lesson 17 – The Twelve/Sermon on the Mount Overview

Mark 3:7-19, Matthew 4:23-5:2

Memory Verse #17 - Luke 6:13 - And when the day came, Jesus called his _____ to Him, and chose twelve of them, whom He _____ named as _____.

Walking in His Dust: Talmidim _____. 2 Timothy 4:7 I have _____ the good fight, I have _____ the course, I have _____ the Faith.

APPLY!

- **Read Luke 6:13** and complete the fill-ins above.
 - What does it mean that the twelve were *both* disciples AND apostles?
 - In what ways are the same dual roles applicable to us?
- **Read 2 Timothy 4:7** and complete the fill-ins above.
 - Talmidim/disciples **FINISH WELL**.
 - Compare what we know about the deaths of Peter or Paul to Judas.
 - If we assume Judas was a sincere follower at one point, in what ways might he have gone wrong?
 - What lessons can we learn from the lives of the disciples/apostles?
- **Read Matthew 4:25:5-2.**
 - Review the different types of people who might have been in the crowd (curious, devoted, suspicious, etc.). How might each group have heard and interpreted Jesus' words differently?
 - To which of these groups is the Sermon on the Mount *primarily* directed?
 - Would this primary group have interpreted Jesus' words as “do these things or you're not saved”? Why or why not?
- **Read Matthew 7:28-29.**
 - How might Jesus' authority have been evident to the crowd?
 - In what ways is the fact that Jesus “taught with authority” significant to our study and our walk?
- **Read Matthew 7:24-27 and James 1:22-25.**
 - In what ways are doing kingdom works connected with salvation?
 - Practically for our lives today, what does it mean to “build your house upon the rock”? Think about the James passage as you answer.
- **What (if anything) bothers you about the Sermon on the Mount?**
- **Discipleship challenge: read Matthew 5:1-8:1** straight through at least once a week between now and the end of June. It should take around 15 minutes.