

The Master's Men, Part 1

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I. Introduction.

- A. Text: Matthew 10.
- B. Jesus introduces us to the disciples.
- C. Jesus had some in his most intimate circle: Peter, John, James and Andrew.
- D. God uses a certain kind of people.

II. Andrew.

- A. He was a disciple of John the Baptist.
- B. He lived with John who is found in the inner circle once. Andrew is the one always bringing people to Jesus.
- C. He was open to people.
- D. He had faith.
- E. He was humble.

III. James.

- A. He is always mentioned with John.
- B. He is always mentioned before John probably because he was older and the leader.
- C. He was probably passionate and zealous. He was martyred first probably because of his zeal.
- D. James was ambitious. (Luke 9:51, Acts 12)

IV. John.

- A. John was unbending. (Mark 9:39-40)
- B. His uncompromising convictions were good because they were bound by love.
- C. He is characterized by love and witness. He was not a sentimentalist. (John 13)

V. All sorts of people fit into God's plan--both dynamic and humble. Life is not about what you are--it is about what you are willing to become.

Application Questions:

1. Which Apostle listed above do you find yourself like the most? Explain.

2. Which characteristic would you like to grow more in? How can you do this?

3. How can the diversity of leadership in the church encourage us?
