



Jesus is going to change the world with this rag-tag group?! He's got His work cut out for Him!

"Apostles" were "sent men" – men sent with on a mission, equipped with the credentials of the sender.

B.L.U.F. (Bottom Line Up Front): To understand *The Twelve* is to understand God evangelizing the world...and whether YOU can make the 1st string.

1. What Were They Like?

To know the personalities of these men is to be struck with the reality that God uses diverse but ordinary people!

Why? 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

1. Group One

- ⇒ Peter & Andrew – Daring & Dependable
- ⇒ James & John – Passionate & Ambitious

2. Group Two

- ⇒ Philip & Bartholomew – Bean-counter & Serious
- ⇒ Matthew & Thomas – Opportunist & Doubting

3. Group Three

- ⇒ James & Simon – Insignificant & Terrorist
 - ⇒ Judas & Judas – Mama's Boy & Devious
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2. What Happened to Them?

They were committed to world evangelism...to their death.

Key Principles:

1st – God can use you –

2nd – God's use of you is influenced by –

The extraordinary thing about "The Twelve" is how ordinary they were!