

of John with the sword. 3 And because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also. (Then were the days of unleavened bread.)” (Acts 12:1-3)

A. He Killed James With the _____

CONCLUSION

As a church, let's determine to be:

1. Be Faithful to the Faith
2. Be Faithful to the Fight.
3. Be Faithful to the Finish.

THE TWELVE DISCIPLES OF JESUS

James: The Brother of John

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Text: Matthew 4:18-22

“And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. 19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. 20 And they straightway left their nets, and followed him. 21 And going on from thence, he saw other two brethren, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them. 22 And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him.”
(Matthew 4:18-22)

INTRODUCTION

1. A LESSON ON _____ CHRIST

A. He Left All _____



Quote: “We leave places and people we love, for someone that we love more. And his name is Jesus.”

2. A LESSON ON _____ WITH ENEMIES

“And it came to pass, when the time was come that he should be received up, he stedfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem, 52 And sent messengers before his face: and they went, and entered into a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him 53 And they did not receive him, because his face was as though he would go to Jerusalem. 54 And when his disciples James and John saw this, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did? 55 But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of. 56 For the Son of man is not come to destroy men’s lives, but to save them. And they went to another village.” (Luke 9:51-56)

A. Learn How Not to _____ a Situation

“But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things which is the head, even Christ.” (Ephesians 4:15)

B. Love Your _____

“But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, 28 Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.” (Luke 6:27-28)

3. A LESSON ON _____ GREATNESS

“Then came to him the mother of Zebedee’s children with her sons, worshipping him, and desiring a certain thing of him. 21 And he said unto her, What wilt thou? She saith unto him, Grant that these my two sons may sit, the one on thy right hand, and the other on the left, in thy kingdom. 22 But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? They say unto him, We are able. 23 And he saith unto them, Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with: but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give, but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared of my Father. 24 And when the ten heard it, they were moved with indignation against the two brethren. 25 And Jesus called them unto him, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them. 26 But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister;” (Matthew 20:20-26)

A. Greatness is Found in _____

“But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.” (James 4:6)

4. A LESSON ON _____

“Now about that time Herod the king stretched forth his hands to vex certain of the church. 2 And he killed James the brother