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The Twelve

“These are the names of the twelve apostles:  
first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew;  
James son of Zebedee, and his brother John;  
Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector;  
James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;  
Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Him.”   
Matthew 10:2-4 (NIV); (Mark 3:13-19; Luke 6:12-19)

Memory Tool: 3 Groups of 4

The Fishermen

* Peter
* Andrew
* James
* John

The Ones with Stories

* Phillip
* Nathanael (Bartholomew)
* Thomas
* Matthew

The Other Guys

* James the Less
* Judas Thaddeus
* Simon the Zealot
* Judas Iscariot

Matthew – Living with a New Identity

“As Jesus went on from there, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector’s booth. ‘Follow Me,’ He told him, and Matthew got up and followed Him.

While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew’s house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with Him and His disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked His disciples, ‘Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?’

On hearing this, Jesus said, ‘It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: “I desire mercy, not sacrifice.” For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.’” Matthew 9:9-13 (NIV)

IDENTITY CRISIS:   
a period of questioning who you are, and   
what your value is

In Christ I Am…

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“Jesus treated us much better than we deserve. He made us acceptable to God and gave us the hope of eternal life.”   
Titus 3:7 (CEV)

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[God says:] “…You are precious to Me...” Isaiah 43:4b (NLT)

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“But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8 (NIV)

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“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” Romans 8:1 (NIV)

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“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand…   
Ephesians 2:10a (ESV)