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The Twelve

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| The Fishermen | The Ones with Stories | The Other Guys |
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“These are the twelve He appointed: Simon (whom he named Peter), James and John (the sons of Zebedee, but Jesus nicknamed them “Sons of Thunder”, Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James (son of Alphaeus), Thaddaeus, Simon (the zealot), Judas Iscariot (who later betrayed him).” Mark 3:16-19 (NLT)

(Peter speaking for the disciples) “We have left all and followed You” Matthew 19:27 (NKJV)

The Other Guys

* James the Less – aka Son of Alphaeus or James the younger (not to be confused with James brother of Jesus, or James the Son of Zebedee,
* Simon the Zealot – member of radical political group; not to be confused with Simon Peter
* Judas Thaddeus – one verse attributed to him in John 14; not to be confused with Judas Iscariot

“Whoever wants to become great must be a servant of others.” Matthew 20:26 (GWT)

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give His life as a ransom for many.”
Mark 10:45 (NLT)

Significance through Service

1. I have been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to serve.

“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

“It is God who saved us and chose us for His holy work . . .” 2 Timothy 1:9 (LB)

1. I have been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to serve.

“God, in His grace, chose me even before I was born, and called me to serve Him.” Galatians 1:15 (GN)

“Your attitude must be like My own, for I did not come to be served, but to serve. . .” Matthew 20:28 (LB)

1. I have been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to serve.

“God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other . . .” 1 Peter 4:10 (LB)

“All of you together are the one body of Christ and each of you is a separate and necessary part of it.”
1 Corinthians 12:27 (LB)

“Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance
as your reward, and that the Master you are serving
is Christ.” Colossians 3:24 (NLT)