

# THE TEAM

“...they left everything and followed Jesus.”

**Luke 5:11**

New Living Translation

**WHERE JESUS WALKED**

40 days in the footsteps of Christ

# **1 JESUS CALLS THE REJECTS**

“Oh, Lord, please leave me—  
I’m too much of a sinner to be around you.”

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## HOW MANY DISCIPLES WERE NORMALLY CHOSEN

- Education concludes at age 15
- Smartest boys applied for study with a Rabbi
  - Could be a rabbi themselves at age 30
  - If not chosen, entered trades at age 18

“You did not choose me, but I chose you  
and appointed you so that you might go  
and bear fruit—fruit that will last..”

**John 15:16**

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# **2 JESUS CALLS THE DESPISED**

“Oh, Lord, please leave me—  
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“Later, as Jesus left the town, he saw a tax collector named Levi\* sitting at his tax collector’s booth. “Follow me and be my disciple,” Jesus said to him. So Levi got up, left everything, and followed him.

**Luke 5:27-28**

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*\* Levi is the Hebrew name for the Greek name Matthew.*

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- Ground Tax
- Random Tax
- Living Tax

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Later, Levi held a banquet in his home with Jesus as the guest of honor. Many of Levi's fellow tax collectors and other guests also ate with them. But the Pharisees and their teachers of religious law complained bitterly to Jesus' disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with such scum?"

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Jesus answered them, “Healthy people don’t need a doctor—sick people do. I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners and need to repent.”

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# **3 JESUS CALLS THE MARGINALIZE**

He took his twelve disciples with him, <sup>2</sup> along with some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases.

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Among them were Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons; <sup>3</sup> Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's business manager; Susanna; and many others who were contributing from their own resources to support Jesus and his disciples.

**Luke 8:2-3**

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# THE POINT

1. Stay amazed that Jesus called you

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“You didn’t choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name.”

**John 15:16**

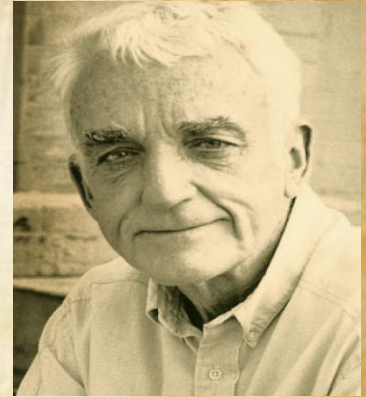
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“We should be astonished at the goodness of God, stunned that He should bother to call us by name, our mouths wide open at His love, bewildered that at this very moment we are standing on holy ground.”



—**Brennan Manning**

Christian Author

1934 – 2013

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1. Stay amazed that Jesus called you
2. Jesus sees potential in you

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“Oh, Lord, please leave me—I’m too much of a sinner to be around you... Jesus replied to Simon, “Don’t be afraid! From now on you’ll be fishing for people!”

**Luke 5: 8,10**

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James and John: can we sit on the thrones  
Thomas: I don't believe it  
Simon: all he knew was how to assassinate people  
Matthew: cheating people  
Peter: I don't know the man

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# THE POINT

1. Stay amazed that Jesus called you
2. Jesus sees potential in you
3. Serve Others as Jesus serves you

“wake up and look around.  
The fields are already ripe for harvest.”

**John 4:35**

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# BIG IDEA

It's more important to act like Jesus  
than just learn about Him.

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