

The Called Ones



Crowds Follow Jesus

⁷ Jesus withdrew with his disciples to the lake, and a large crowd from Galilee followed. ⁸ When they heard about all he was doing, many people came to him from Judea, Jerusalem, Idumea, and the regions across the Jordan and around Tyre and Sidon. ⁹ Because of the crowd he told his disciples to have a small boat ready for him, to keep the people from crowding him. ¹⁰ For he had healed many, so that those with diseases were pushing forward to touch him. ¹¹ Whenever the impure spirits saw him, they fell down before him and cried out, “You are the Son of God.” ¹² But he gave them strict orders not to tell others about him.



Jesus Appoints the Twelve

¹³ Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. ¹⁴ He appointed twelve^[a] that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach ¹⁵ and to have authority to drive out demons. ¹⁶ These are the twelve he appointed: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter), ¹⁷ James son of Zebedee and his brother John (to them he gave the name Boanerges, which means “sons of thunder”), ¹⁸ Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot ¹⁹ and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.



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- Urgent Invitation

*an urgent invitation to accept responsibilities for a particular task,
implying a new relationship to the one who does the calling*



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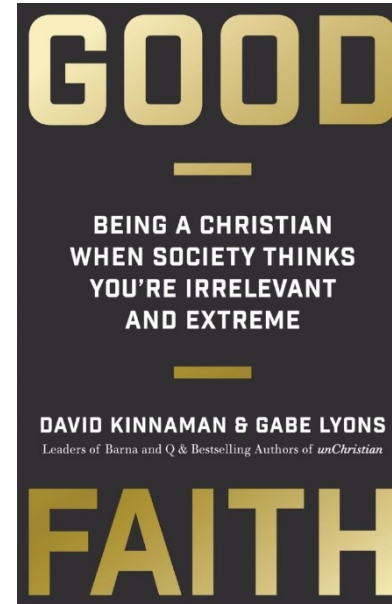
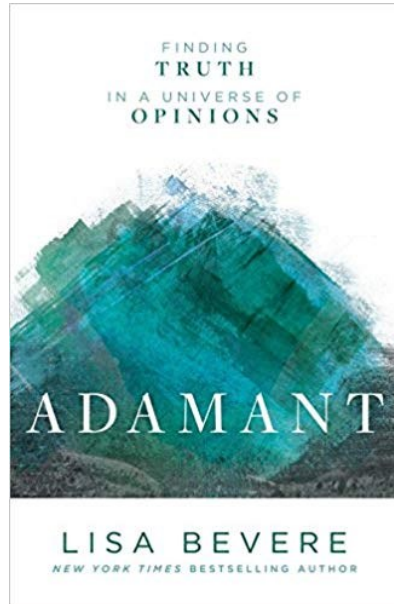
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"Anyone who is to find Christ must first find the church."

Martin Luther



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3 Power
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3 Power - Authority

...when they saw the courage of Peter and John and realised they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus."

Acts 4:13



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“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.”

2 Corinthians 5:17-20



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“The greatness of God’s grace is seen in His choosing the undeserving to be His people and the unqualified to do His work. It should be a marvellous encouragement to every believer to know that, just as Elijah, the apostles had a nature like ours...”

MacArthur



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“There wouldn’t be so many non-church goers if there were not so many non-going churches.”

Billy Sunday



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“And the apostles went out announcing the good news everywhere, as the Lord himself consistently worked with them (1), validating the message they preached (2) with miracle-signs that accompanied them (3).”

Mark 16:15-20 TPT



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