

John 14:6 NKJV *I am the way*, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

### Implementing the Plan...

**Key Scripture:** 

Luke 6:12-19 NLT

12 One day soon afterward Jesus went up on a mountain to pray, and he prayed to God all night. 13 At daybreak he called together all of his disciples and chose twelve of them to be apostles. Here are their names:

14 Simon (whom he named Peter), Andrew (Peter's brother), James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, 15 Matthew, Thomas, James (son of Alphaeus), Simon (who was called the

zealot), 16 Judas (son of James), Judas Iscariot (who later betrayed him). 17 When they came down from the mountain, the disciples stood with Jesus on a large, level area, surrounded by many of his followers and by the crowds. There were people from all over Judea and from Jerusalem and from as far north as the seacoasts of Tyre and Sidon. 18 They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and Jesus also

cast out many evil spirits. 19 Everyone tried to touch him, because healing power went out from him, and he healed everyone.

## Not as planned...

### $\checkmark$ <u>Multitudes</u> over the method.

John 2:23-24 CEV

23 In Jerusalem during Passover <u>many people</u> put their faith in Jesus, because they saw Him work miracles. 24 But Jesus knew what was in their hearts, and He would not let them have power over Him.

### $\checkmark$ <u>Miracles</u> over the mission.

### John 7:2-4 NLT

2 But soon it was time for the Jewish Festival of Shelters, 3 and Jesus' brothers said to him,

"Leave here and go to Judea, <u>where your followers can see your miracles!</u> 4 You can't become famous if you hide like this!

If you can do such wonderful things, show yourself to the world!"

✓ Mollify follower's role over equipping them for the plan.

#### Ephesians 4:11-12 NKJV

11 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 *for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry* 

The Jesus Plan

Stick To The Plan

## According to the Plan...

## 1. He chose His method to be a person.

Luke 6:13 NLT

At daybreak He called together all of His disciples and *chose twelve of them* to be apostles.

John 20:21 NKJV

So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

# 2. He chose people willing to <u>learn</u> by being with Him.

### Luke 6:17 NLT

When they came down from the mountain, <u>the disciples stood with Jesus</u> on a large, level area, surrounded by many of His followers and by the crowds.

#### Acts 4:13 TLB

When the Council saw the boldness of Peter and John and could see that they were obviously uneducated non-professionals, they were amazed and realized what being with Jesus had done for them!

# 3. He chose people willing to <u>lead</u> the multitudes.

#### Mark 6:34 NKJV

Jesus saw the huge crowd as He stepped from the boat, and He had compassion on them because <u>they were like sheep without a shepherd</u>. So He began teaching them many things.

### John 17:20 AMP

Neither for these alone do I pray [it is not for their sake only that I make this request], but also *for all those who will ever come to believe in (trust in, cling to, rely on) Me* <u>through their word and teaching</u>,

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