

## Message Notes

### The Twelve Apostles

## Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

**Introduction** - "My son is common!?!?"

### Jesus' mission statement

Luke 4:18-19

### Today's Message: Luke 6:12-16

A talk between Father and Son

Luke 6:12

Disciples become apostles

Luke 6:13

The names of the 12

Luke 6:14-15

### BQ: What makes for a disciple?

#### #1 - United to Christ

Mark 3:14, John 6:66-69

Christ in us. Us in Christ.

2 Cor. 5:17, Gal. 2:20

#### #2 - Abide in Christ

Luke 9:23, John 8:30-32

1 John 2:4-6

#### #3 - Bear Fruit for Christ

Character and Mission

John 15:5-8, 13:14-17, Matthew 28:19-20

### Gospel Application -

Common, ordinary people believing in an extraordinary God!

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The Gospel of  
**LUKE**

The King and His Kingdom  
Luke 3:21 to Luke 9:50

# Jesus' Mission Statement

## Luke 4:18-19

<sup>18</sup>“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free,  
<sup>19</sup>to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.”

# Jesus' Mission Statement

## Who is receptive to Jesus?

- Luke 4:18 – Poor, prisoners, blind, oppressed
- Luke 4:33 – The Demoniac
- Luke 4:38 – Peter's mother-in-law
- Luke 4:40 – The sick & diseased
- Luke 5:8 – Peter, a sinful one
- Luke 5:12 – Man with leprosy
- Luke 5:18 – Paralyzed man
- Luke 5:27 – Levi, tax collector

## Who is rejecting Jesus?

- Synagogue attenders
- Hometown friends
- Religious leaders

BIG IDEA:

Jesus *still* is inciting controversy  
as he clarifies his mission

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## Acts 1:21-22

21 “Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, 22 beginning from John’s baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection.”

# The Names of the 12

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Matt. 10:2–4.	Mark 3:16–19.	Luke 6:14–16.	Acts 1:13.
Simon	Simon	Simon	Peter
Andrew	James	Andrew	James
James	John	James	John
John	Andrew	John	Andrew
Philip	Philip	Philip	Philip
Bartholomew	Bartholomew	Bartholomew	Thomas
Thomas	Matthew	Matthew	Bartholomew
Matthew	Thomas	Thomas	Matthew
James of Alphæus	James of Alphæus	James of Alphæus	James of Alphæus
Lebbæus	Thaddæus	Simon Zelotes	Simon Zelotes
Simon the Kananite	Simon the Kananite	Judas of James	Judas of James
Judas Iscariot	Judas Iscariot	Judas Iscariot	



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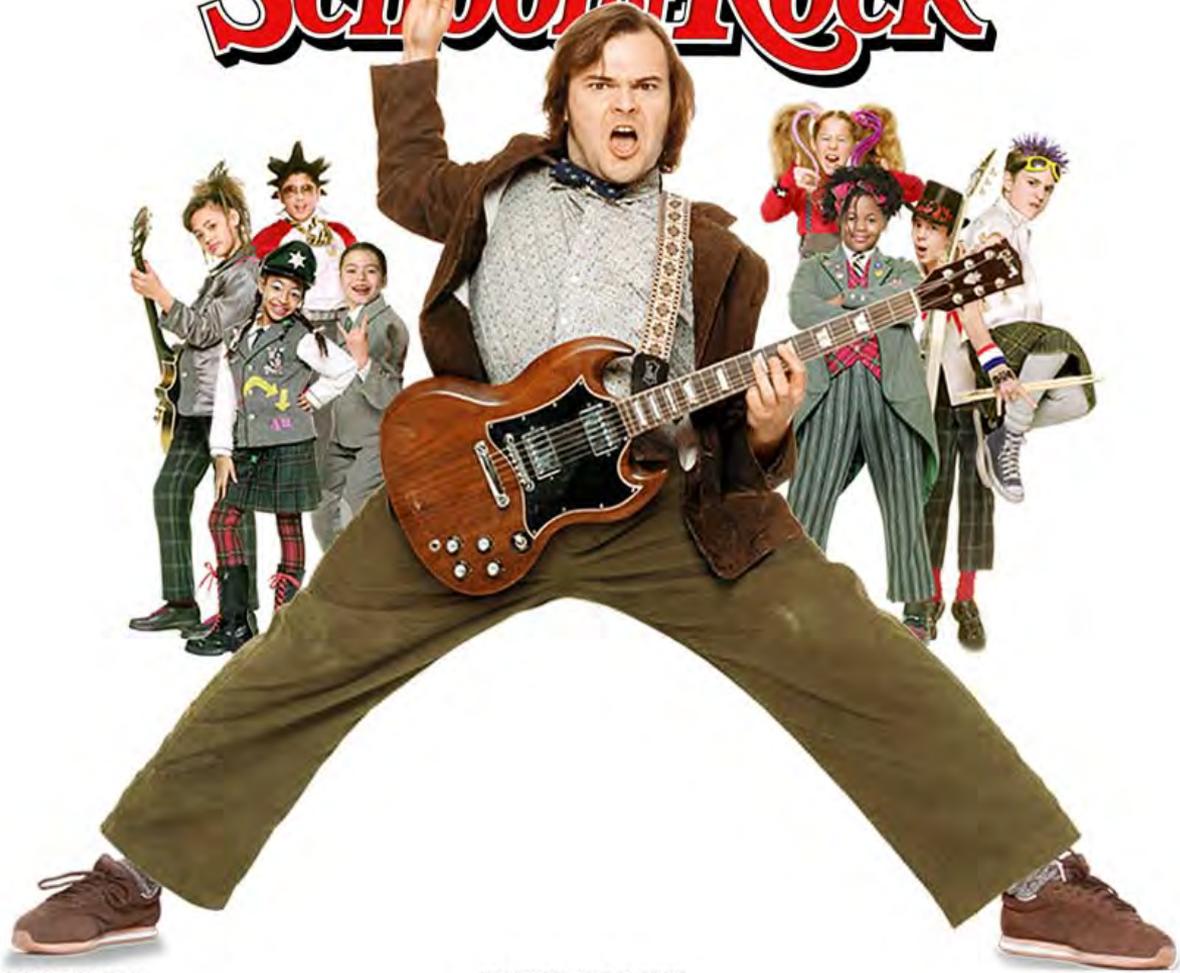
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# School of Rock



# #1 - United to Christ

## John 6:66-69

66 From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. 67 "You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve. 68 Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. 69 We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God."

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## Galatians 2:20

20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

A photograph of a vineyard with rows of green grapevines stretching into the distance. The vines are supported by wooden posts. The sky is bright and slightly overcast. The text "ABIDE IN ME" is overlaid in the center in a white, bold, serif font.

**“ABIDE IN ME”**

## #2 – Abide in Christ

### Luke 9:23

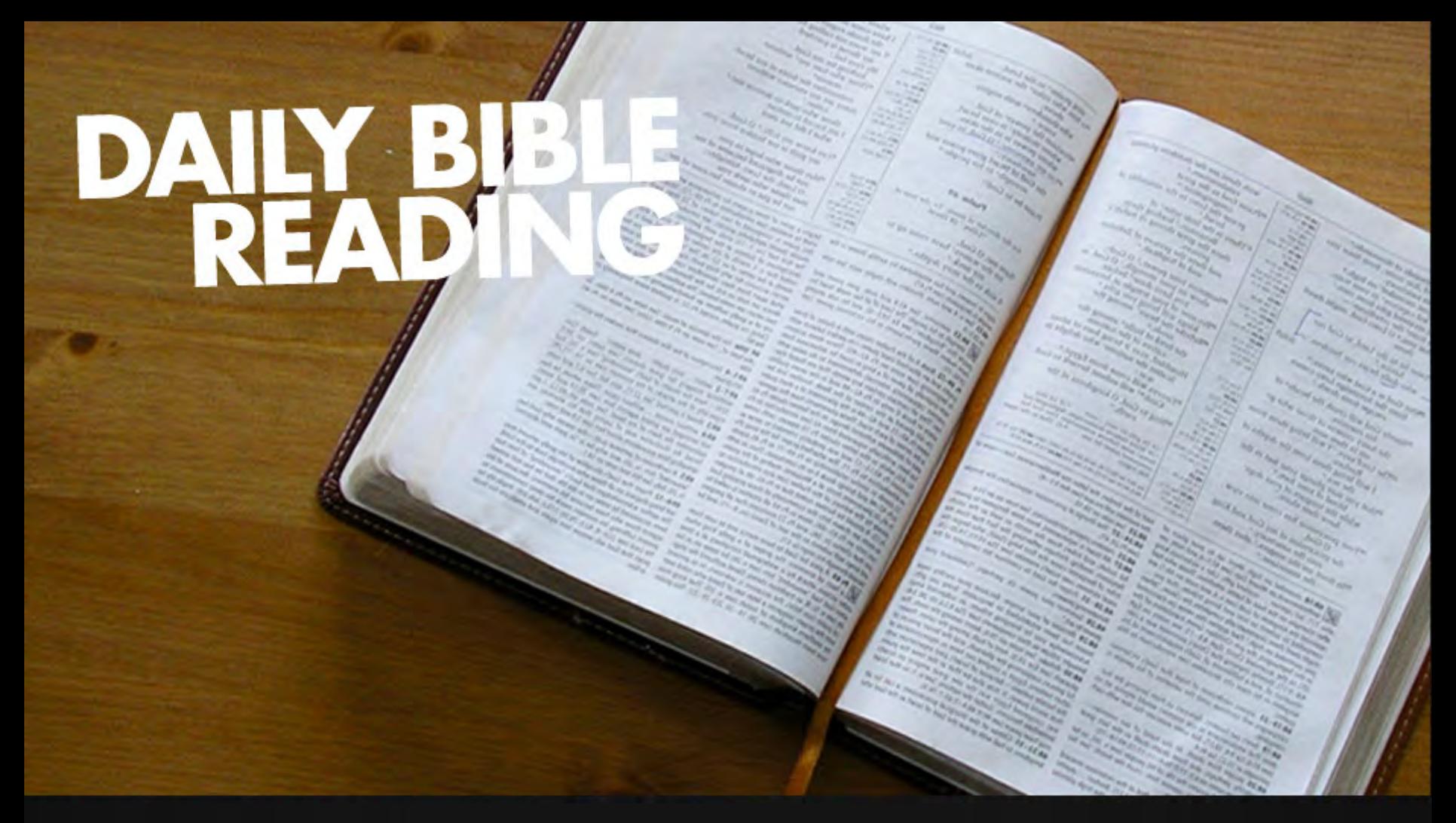
23 Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.

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# DAILY BIBLE READING

An open Bible is shown from a top-down perspective, lying flat on a light-colored wooden surface. The pages are filled with dense, small text, typical of a study Bible. The text is arranged in columns, with some sections highlighted in a light color. The spine of the Bible is visible in the center, and the edges of the pages are slightly worn. The overall lighting is soft and even, highlighting the texture of the paper and the wood of the surface.

## #2 – Abide in Christ

### 1 John 2:4-6

4 Whoever says, “I know him,” but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person.

5 But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: 6 Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.

# BEAR FRUIT for CHRIST



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### John 15:5-8

5 “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. 7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

# **#3 – Bear Fruit for Christ**

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### Fruit of Character

#### John 13:34-35

34 “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

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~ Keller, T. J. (2013). The Timothy Keller Sermon Archive.  
New York City: Redeemer Presbyterian Church.



Ninety percent of what you're doing is trying to keep all of the human relationships of the individuals who are underneath you from blowing apart. If you're ever in leadership, you realize people are always getting slighted, always getting upset, always getting offended, always falling out with each other, all the time.

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## #3 – Bear Fruit for Christ

### Fruit of Character

#### John 13:14-17

14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. 15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. 16 Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

## #3 – Bear Fruit for Christ

### Fruit of Mission

#### Matthew 28:19-20

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

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## **Acts 4:13**

13 When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

# **Gospel Application**

**We are common, ordinary people  
believing in an extraordinary God.**