

The 12 Who Walked with Jesus: John the Apostle

Matthew 4:18-22

- Younger brother of **James**
- Jesus called both "Sons of Thunder"
- Part of Jesus' **inner circle**
- **Quick** to follow Jesus!

1. The **magnitude** of John's ministry and writings

- Aside from **Luke** and **Paul** there's no other New Testament writer who recorded as much about Christ and His Church!

- John wrote five books of the Bible: John; 1, 2, 3 John; Revelation

2. The **message** of his writings

- He spoke a lot about **witnesses**

3. The **miracles** John records

4. The **manner** in which John writes

- He shares a lot of **stories**
- He records **24** conversations Jesus had with **17** people
- He records **prophecy**
- He records **Christology**
- He writes in **absolutes**
- He uses precise **details**
- John uses key words like truth, love, light, life, believe, world, sign, witness
- He majors on Christ and **righteous living**

5. The **maturity** which John demonstrated

- Nicknamed "The Apostle of Love," his life was changed radically after walking closely with Jesus for three years