

# *Jesus on Choosing a Band of Misfits*

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## Follow Me (Mark 1:16-20)

*As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.*

**a. Bet Sefer – House of the Book**

**b. Bet Talmud – House of Learning**

**c. Bet Midrash, - House of Study**

*A student is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher.*

*Luke 6:40*

## Learn from Me (Matthew 11:28-30)

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."*

**a. Come to Me**

**b. Take my yoke upon you**

**c. Learn from me**

*At the literally mundane level, Jesus knew how to transform the molecular structure of water to make it wine. That knowledge also allowed Him to take a few pieces of bread and some little fish and feed thousands of people. He could create matter from the energy He knew how to access from the heavens right where He was. He knew how to transform the tissues of a human body from sickness to health, and from death to life. He knew how to suspend gravity, interrupt weather patterns, eliminate unfruitful trees without saw or axe. He only needed a word. Surely He must be amused at what Nobel Prizes are awarded for today. – Dallas Willard*