



## **Funky Friends Sermon Discussion Notes**

### **OPENING THOUGHT**

“Jesus was a Capricorn, he ate organic food, he believed in love and peace and never wore shoes, long hair, beard and sandals, with **a funky bunch of friends**, reckon they would just nail him up if he came down again.”

C = SEE

C = COMPASSION = S -- SEE

E -- EVERYONE

E -- EQUALLY

### **SCRIPTURES**

Matthew 10:2 – 4 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

Luke 6:12 One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God.

Acts 1:13 When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James.

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Just as Jesus had funky friends so we should have funky friends. How should we find our funky friends?

Jesus' funky friends were all different. Discuss, without mentioning names, how your funky friends are different from you.

Not only were Jesus' funky friends different from him but they were also very unstable. Talk about how friends at times can be very fickle.

## **CONCLUDING THOUGHT**

With all their diversity and unstableness because Jesus showed his funky friends unconditional love they became his steadfast friends and followers.