

# WELCOME!

## Men's Fellowship Breakfast



**October 4, 2019**

# 5 Important Truths:

1. Jesus is forming a new people of God through 12 unlikely men
2. Jesus is beginning his work of defeating and destroying Satan
3. Jesus enlists His disciples in His gospel mission
4. Jesus warns of the eternal consequences of attributing the works of God to the devil.
5. Jesus redefines family relationships in a way that was unheard of for his culture

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# Jesus' Purpose for Calling the Twelve:

“So that they might be with Him ...”

“And that He might send them out to preach and have authority to cast out demons.”

# Genesis 3:15:

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.

# 1 John 3:8b

The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

# Hebrews 2:14

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil.

# Matthew 16:18

I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.



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# Application Questions

- Does Jesus call me His brother? ... of those who do the will of the Father?
- Have I accepted Jesus' call to announce the gospel and battle the devil in the power of the Holy Spirit?
- Am I willing for family and friends to think I've lost my mind because I put God's will above my own?
- Am I prepared for some people to call me evil because they don't understand me and the God I serve?