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THE CHOSEN ONE
IT HAD TO HAPPEN THIS WAY SERIES

SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

1 Peter 2:9 NIV - *But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.*

John 15:16a-b NLT - *You didn't choose me. I chose you.*

- God chose us because of His love for us
- God chose you above all others
- You have a responsibility to say yes to God
- God stepped over everyone else to get to you

ANSWER THE CALL: THE CROWDS – YOU FOLLOW

Matthew 19:2 NIV - *Large crowds followed him, and he healed them there.*

- Everyone in the crowd is not a part of the committee
- Crowds gather for what you have
- Crowds are necessary
- Crowds draw attention to what is happening
- We all get called to God
- Not everyone follows Jesus
- God is waiting to do something extraordinary
- God is waiting for someone to respond
- Be prepared to go from the crowd to the committee
- God called you out of the crowd to get the glory out of your life

What large crowd are you a part of? What is your role in the crowd?

APPOINTMENT:

- Everyone is anointed for something
- Not everyone is appointed
- Appointment gives you authority to take territory
- Appointment gives you a higher grace to operate in authority
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Have you been called or appointed by God? How do you know?

THE DISCIPLE – YOU COMMIT

Luke 10:1 NIV - *After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go.*

- You have to commit
- God sends you where He wants you to be
- You need someone with you that can affect the foundation
- God is charging you to take Him wherever He wants to go
- You cannot just be part of the crowd
- God is looking for someone that He can do something supernatural through
- You have to be committed to your assignment
- God sends us out two by two so we can collaborate and He can push us
- You have to connect with the right person
- You are going to need back-up where God is sending you
- God is sending you in to change the temperature
- Two of us can shake the foundation with our praise

Can God count on you to be committed? Take a honest moment of reflection, what is your current level of commitment to your assignment?

ASSOCIATION:

- You're the average of the five people you hang with
- Association determines destination
- Association affects destination
- You move at the speed of relationships

THE CHOSEN – YOU LEARN

Matthew 10:1 NIV - Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

- Start selecting the people in your life
- Don't allow people to sign up to be a part of your life
- Don't allow people to stop you from sitting in your seat
- You have the authority to choose who you surround yourself with
- Where God is taking you you need to be okay with a smaller circle

Who have you authorized to sit in your inner circle? What is the benefit of having them there?

THE CHOSEN

1. **Peter** - He lied, cursed, and denied. He took over the church.
2. **Andrew**
3. **Sons of Zebedee James**
4. **John** - His brother.
5. **Philip**

6. Bartholomew
7. Thomas
8. Matthew - The tax collector.
9. James
10. Thaddeus
11. Simon
12. Judas - Betrayed.

- Everyone in your life has a purpose, assignment, and seat to fill
- In your associations, God teaches you how to build relationships
- Kingdom building is team building

*** You are now in association***

*** Relationships***

*** Team building***

- When God calls you out, it's painful to leave some relationships
- God has a call for everyone, but not everyone is answering the call
- Uncomfortable and unfamiliar is the place between where you are and your next level

ACCESS:

THE PICKED – YOU GET EXPOSURE

Matthew 17:1 NIV - After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.

- Exposure raises your expectation
- Exposures gives you access to what God wants you to do
- When people don't want to go, you have to leave them where they are
- Do not despise where you came from
- Where you're going is based on your assignment
- You are chosen for the seat because your assignment is greater
- God is thinning out your circle

Now that you are being exposed, how are you handling the exposure?

Mountain of Transfiguration

Matthew 17

The Miracle at Jairus' House

Matthew 9:18-26; Mark 5:21-43

The Moment - Gethsemane Garden

Luke 22:41-44

- God takes you higher to make you deeper
- You can't stay high, you have to come down to bring others up
- Suffering, separation, and solitude comes with your anointing

ASSIGNMENT: THE ONE – GET ASSIGNED

John 19:26 NIV - When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman, here is your son,"

- This is a private journey
- You have to be "one" with God alone
- Some lessons will only come when you're alone
- God is bringing you from loneliness to solitude
- It had to happen this way
- All things are about to work together for your good

What fears do you have about being alone?

ALONE

- No one wants to be alone, but everyone has to learn to walk alone
- There must be single accountability
- God did not anoint you for the crowd but for your assignment

ALONE AT THE CROSS

Revelation 1:9 NIV - I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

- There are some things that you have to go through alone
- Get comfortable with being alone
- Everyone can't handle your season of being alone

Recall a time in your life when you felt like you were being nailed to the cross. What happened? How did you overcome it?

ALONE ON THE ISLAND

Revelation 4:1 NIV - After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."

- If you're willing, God wants to speak to you and show you your next
- When you are alone, God is able to help you

What do you do when you feel like you're alone on an island?

ALONE TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

- **HEAR** (what God is saying to you)
- **SEE** (what God is showing you)
- **DO** (what God is telling you to do)
- Being alone, John was able to write the following:
 - Gospel of John
 - Revelation
 - 1 John
 - 2 John
 - 3 John
- Supernatural things happen when you're alone with God
- Be ok being weird
- Some things won't be revealed until you are alone

What are you hearing, seeing and doing when you're alone with God?

Psalm 37:23 NLT - The LORD directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives. [24] Though they stumble, they will never fall, for the LORD holds them by the hand.

- Surrender to God
- Allow God to direct you to your next level
- You cannot fail with God

Why do you struggle with letting God take the lead in every area of your life?

DECLARATION

I will answer the call, receive my divine appointment, be mindful of my associations and God will grant me access..

PRAYER

Father God, I thank You for loving and choosing me. You called me and appointed me to an assignment that was created just for me. I repent for not being fully committed to my assignment. I repent for allowing other things to take precedence. I thank You for another opportunity to get it right. I commit to my Godly associations, assignments, and purpose. Thank You for my solo journey where I may have solitude with You in Jesus' name, Amen!