

## W3: APOSTOLIC BANDS

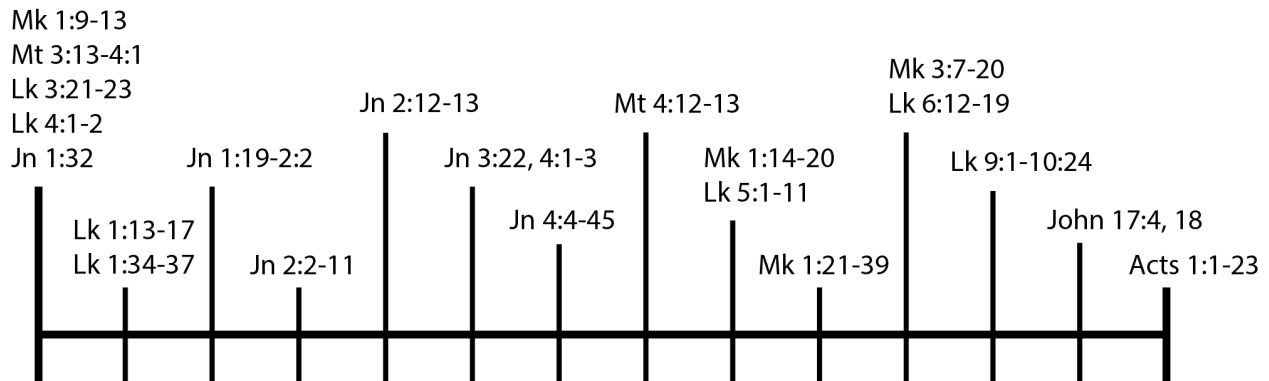
“Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, who was faithful to him who appointed him”

- Hebrews 3:1-2

“And (Jesus) appointed twelve (whom he called apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach and have authority to cast out demons.”

- Mark 3:14-15

### **Session 1: Word**



\* *Below the line write a short synopsis of each passage on the timeline.*

- Who was the apostolic band? What do we know about each person from Scripture?
- How did the apostolic band find each other? Who made the decision to work together?
- What did they do together?
- What were the people or places the apostolic band focused on?
- Did the apostolic band ever change? Why or why not?
- Did the target ever change? Why or why not?

### **Session 2: Word**

Read Acts 1-12 (*Create your own timeline for the apostolic band.*)

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### **Session 3: Word**

Read Acts 13-28 (*Create your own timeline for the apostolic band.*)

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### **Session 4: Works**

Case Studies

*\*Choose at least one to report on to the group. Feel free to research other sources.*

Wesleyan Movement:

<https://christianhistoryinstitute.org/magazine/article/wesley-gallery-leadership-team>

William Carey:

<https://www.imb.org/2018/07/31/missionaries-you-should-know-william-carey/>

<https://www.wholesomewords.org/missions/bcarey13.html>

The Jesus Movement (Costa Mesa, CA)

<https://harvest.org/resources/gregs-blog/post/the-long-strange-trip-of-lonnie-frisbee/>

<https://romans1015.com/jesus-movement/>

Auca of Ecuador

<https://www.christianity.com/church/church-history/timeline/1901-2000/jim-elliott-no-fool-11634862.html>

<https://www.christianity.com/wiki/people/who-were-the-five-missionaries-who-died-in-the-ecuador-jungle.html>

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## **Session 5: Wineskin**

Why does this matter?

Based on our studies of Scripture and God working in history:

1. What is the minimum of an apostolic band?
2. What principles of forming an apostolic band can we take away?
3. When and why would we multiply apostolic bands?

What will you do?

1. What is your part in developing an apostolic band with you?
2. What is your part in multiplying apostolic bands?