

LIVING THE CREED

Sunday, January 24, 2021

The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Name that Disciple

Gospel of Matthew	Gospel of Mark	Gospel of Luke	Gospel of John	Acts of the Apostles
Simon ("who is called Peter")	Simon	Simon	Simon Peter ("Cephas, which means Peter")	Peter
Andrew ("his [Peter's] brother")	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew
James ("son of Zebedee ")	James	James	one of the "sons of Zebedee"	James
John ("his [James's] brother")	John / one of the " Boanerges "	John	one of the "sons of Zebedee" / the "disciple whom Jesus loved"	John
Philip	Philip	Philip	Philip	Philip
Bartholomew	Bartholomew	Bartholomew	Nathanael	Bartholomew
Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas ("also called Didymus")	Thomas
Matthieu ("the publican ")	Matthew	Matthew/Levi	not mentioned	Matthew
James ("son of Alphaeus ")	James	James	not mentioned	James
Thaddaeus (or "Lebbaeus"); called "Judas the Zealot" in some translations	Thaddaeus	Judas ("son of James, referred to as brother in some translations")	Jude ("not Iscariot")	Judas son of James (referred to as brother in some translations)
Simon ("the Canaanite")	Simon ("the Cananaean")	Simon ("who was called the Zealot ")	not mentioned	Simon the Zealot
Judas Iscariot	Judas Iscariot	Judas Iscariot	Judas ("son of Simon Iscariot")	(Judas replaced by Matthias)

Some Disciples are well known, and could be easily identified. Others cannot.

- _____ known as the Twin, moved to India where he was martyred
- _____ was a tax collector
- _____ went on to become the first Bishop of Rome
- _____ would betray Jesus
- _____ invited Nathanael to "come and see" the Messiah
- _____ was a fisherman, with his brother
- _____ was with his brother and Peter at the Transfiguration of Jesus
- _____ in John's Gospel, this disciple identified the boy with the loaves and fish

Who hasn't been identified yet? Take a moment to look up these disciples on Wikipedia. Which disciple is the most interesting for you to learn more about? _____

Name that Disciple

_____ was the Sunday school teacher I remember the most.

_____ was my confirmation pastor.

_____ was the musician at my wedding/ (or name another special occasion).

_____ is the person who today is the one I wish I could be more like as this person exemplifies what it means to live by faith.

_____ is the author of faith-related books I read the most.

_____ is the Christian musician I enjoy listening to the most.

_____ is the movie that I think best represents themes of faith.

_____ is my go-to television show that lifts my spirits and encourages my faith.

_____ is the website for my congregation where I find updates of what's happening at church and devotional materials provided by my pastor.

_____ is the social media application I find the uplifting online faith devotions.

_____ is who I think watches me closely to watch how I live faith and to follow in the footsteps of my living by faith.

_____ is the Book of the Bible I read so often I almost have it memorized.

_____ is the name of the German monk and priest whose reforming ways led to the denomination I belong to today.

_____ is the name of the German monk's wife who supported his work by brewing beer and selling it to the community.

_____ is the name of the American civil rights leader whose name is similar to a certain medieval German monk and priest.

_____ is the name of the presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

_____ is the friend who I know doesn't yet attend any church for worship, and who needs to hear Philip's invitation to "Come and See"

Take time to fill this out as a family, see who has answers that differ from yours, who has answers that are the same as yours, and how does this list encourage you to grow as a disciple of Jesus?