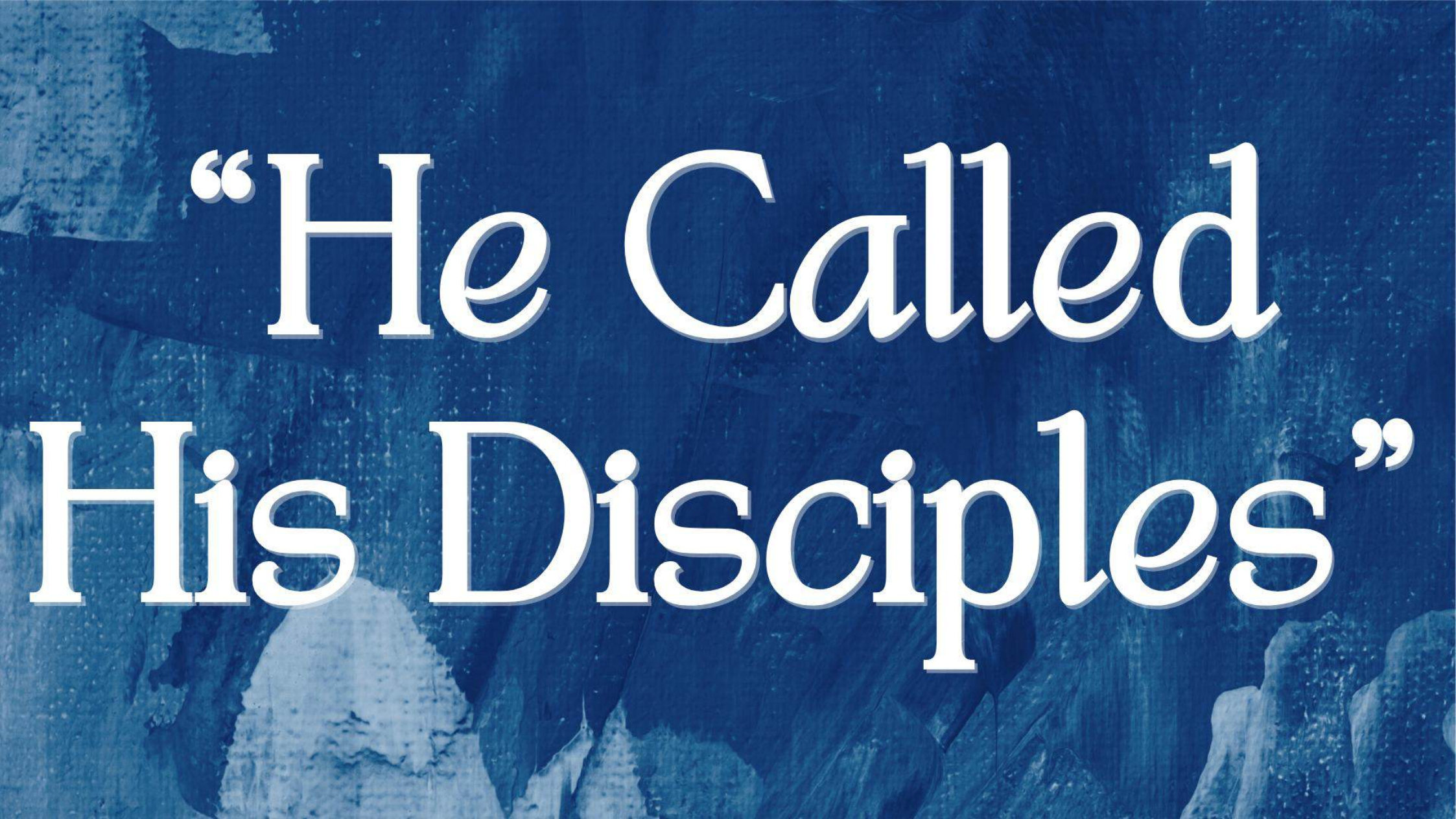




*“He Called
His Disciples”*

The Weight



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- The brokenness of life –
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- The brokenness of life – hostility of human hubris
- Momentous decisions – selecting the men upon whose shoulders the message of the gospel of grace would be carried

The Resource





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- Courage

The Twelve

The background is a deep blue with a complex, organic texture. It features subtle variations in tone and some lighter, almost white, areas that suggest a map or a celestial chart. The overall effect is one of depth and mystery.

The Twelve

“Apostles”



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The Twelve

Their Diversity

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The power of God's grace

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- Transformation – becoming like Christ
- Community – in Christ

The Twelve

Their Journey



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Their Journey

"That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the Word of life—the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us."

1 John 1:1-2



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Their Authority

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- Acts 2:42 – The Church was devoted to the apostles' teaching

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- Ephesians 2:20 – They are the foundation of the Church

Ministry To The Multitude



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His *care* for humanity

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- Liberated from spiritual oppression

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Glimpses

- The supernatural – God has visited, is among man

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Glimpses

- The supernatural – God has visited, is among man
- Ultimate restoration – all things new

Ministry To The Multitude

*"Behold, I am making all things new.
Write this down, for these words are
trustworthy and true."*

Revelation 21:5