



Hello everyone! As you know I am out on sabbatical resting and seeking God's vision for FBCD. If you would like to see what God is doing check out my blog, firstdenton.org/blog. As always, I appreciate your prayers. This is how you can pray for me this week:

This week I will be researching and writing. Pray that God would give me clarity of mind, creativity, and direction for my writing. Pray that God will encourage and strengthen me through my writing, as well as transform the lives of those who will someday read it.

Welcome To FBCD!

Thanks for being with us this morning at FDE. We are so glad that you are here and consider it a joy that you have come to join us this morning to worship with us.

Our worship leader this morning is Coltin Wester. If given the opportunity, please let him know how much we appreciate him being with us this morning to lead us in worship.

We are continuing this morning our study of the 12 apostles. Today we are going to combine three of the apostles and see how God is willing to use vastly different people and their personalities to build up and strengthen his kingdom.

Brad Cockrell

Revival August 1-4
Our Adults 55 Plus ministry will sponsor a Revival featuring evangelist Rick Ingle, with worship led by Keith McGee.

Brad Cockrell
FDE Campus Pastor

July 18, 2010

"The Master's Men: James, Simon and Thaddaeus"

I. What We Know About These Men

A. James The Less

1. He is the son of _____ (Matthew 10:3; Luke 6:15)

2. He has the nickname "_____" (Mark 15:40) which literally means "small in stature" or one who is "younger in age."

3. His mother's name was _____ and he had a brother named _____ (Mark 15:40)

4. This is _____ the same James who is the half-brother of Jesus and who was a prominent leader in the church at Jerusalem and who wrote the book of James

5. There is speculation that this James could possibly have been Matthew's _____ (Mark 2:14) or Jesus' _____ (Mark 15:40, John 19:25).

6. There is some evidence that this James took the gospel into the regions of Syria and _____ but accounts of how he died vary (some say he was stoned; others say he was beaten to death; others say he was crucified).

B. Simon The Zealot

1. In Matthew 10:4 and Mark 3:18, he is referred to as a "_____", which comes from the Hebrew word qanna, which means "_____."

2. It is likely that Simon also bore the name Simon The Zealot (Luke 6:15) due to his involvement in the political party of that day known as the _____.

3. The Zealots were a militant, violent, political group who believed that only God Himself had the right to rule over the Jews. Therefore, they were defiant of the Romans rule over Israel and their goal was to overthrow the Roman empire by any means necessary.

Information Card

FBCD Member First-Time Guest
 Second-Time or More Guest

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

_____ Apt #: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please indicate age group for each family member:

Married: M-29 30-39 40-49
 50-59 60-75 76+

Single: 18-30 31-45 46-59
 60-74 75+

Children (Age/Grade): _____

University: 1 2 3 4
 Graduate Student

Dorm/Room: _____

I'm interested in:
 Becoming a member of FBCD.
 Becoming a Christian.
 Having a visit from a church or staff member.
 Receiving more info about FDE.

Prayer Requests

Staff Eyes Only Prayer Ministry

Receive Prayergrams: Yes No

WEBS

Wednesday Evening Bible Study will not meet the month of July. See you Wednesday evening, August 4.

Hymn Sing

Today from 4:00 – 6:00 PM in South Hall. Everyone’s invited to this hymn sing sponsored by the Adults 55 Plus Ministry. There will be cookies and ice cream at the break.

Revival – August 1-4

On Sunday, August 1, Rick Ingle will be the speaker for both morning services and the evening service too. Keith McGee will lead our music and will have our Men’s Quartet available on Sunday evening, August 1. Our noon services in Fellowship Hall on Monday - Wednesday, August 2-4, will open with lunch (\$4.00) at 11:30 AM followed by worship services at 12 noon. Remember! This Revival is sponsored by the Adults 55 Plus Ministry for all our church family and friends.

Word for You Today

Daily devotional guides for June-July-August are available in the church office for \$2.00

Men’s Retreat

Will be held this fall, Sept 17th & 18th at Turtle Hill Lodge. For information about the FBC-D Mens’ Ministry check out fbcdbandofbrothers.com

As of July 11, 2010

2010 Budget	\$3,400,00.00
Budget Received This Week	\$59,630.53
Budget Received Y-T-D	\$1,665,656.90
Building Funds Received	\$1,050.00
Total Building Funds Received	\$494,544.35

4. Simon is believed to have taken the gospel north to the British Isles. There are no reliable accounts of how he died.

C.Thaddaeus

1.Thaddaeus is also referred to as _____, the son of James (Luke 6:16; Acts 1:13), which was most likely his birth name.

2.Thaddaeus was most likely a nickname and literally means “_____.” It is most likely a reference to him being the youngest in his family and the last to be nursed.

3.The only reference to Thaddaeus, other than his name, is given in John 14:21-22 when he asked Jesus why only a _____ would understand who Jesus really is and not the whole _____.

4.Tradition holds that Thaddaeus took the gospel north to Syria and was specially blessed with the gift of _____. Records indicate that he was bludgeoned to death with a _____, which became the symbol for this apostle.

II.What We Can Learn From These Apostles

1.There is a _____ for all kinds of different persons and personalities in the _____ of _____.

a. James the Less was a behind the scenes person and was content to remain in the background and live in obscurity compared to some of the other apostles.

b. Simon the Zealot was courageous and brazen and prone toward rebellion and violence.

c. Thaddaeus was sensitive and caring wanting everyone to know who Jesus is.

2. The manifestation of who Christ is limited to those who truly love Him (John 14:21-23)

a.Our love for Christ is demonstrated through our _____ to Him.

b. Love is a _____ – it is an action word.

c. Your actions of obedience will give _____ to your words.

