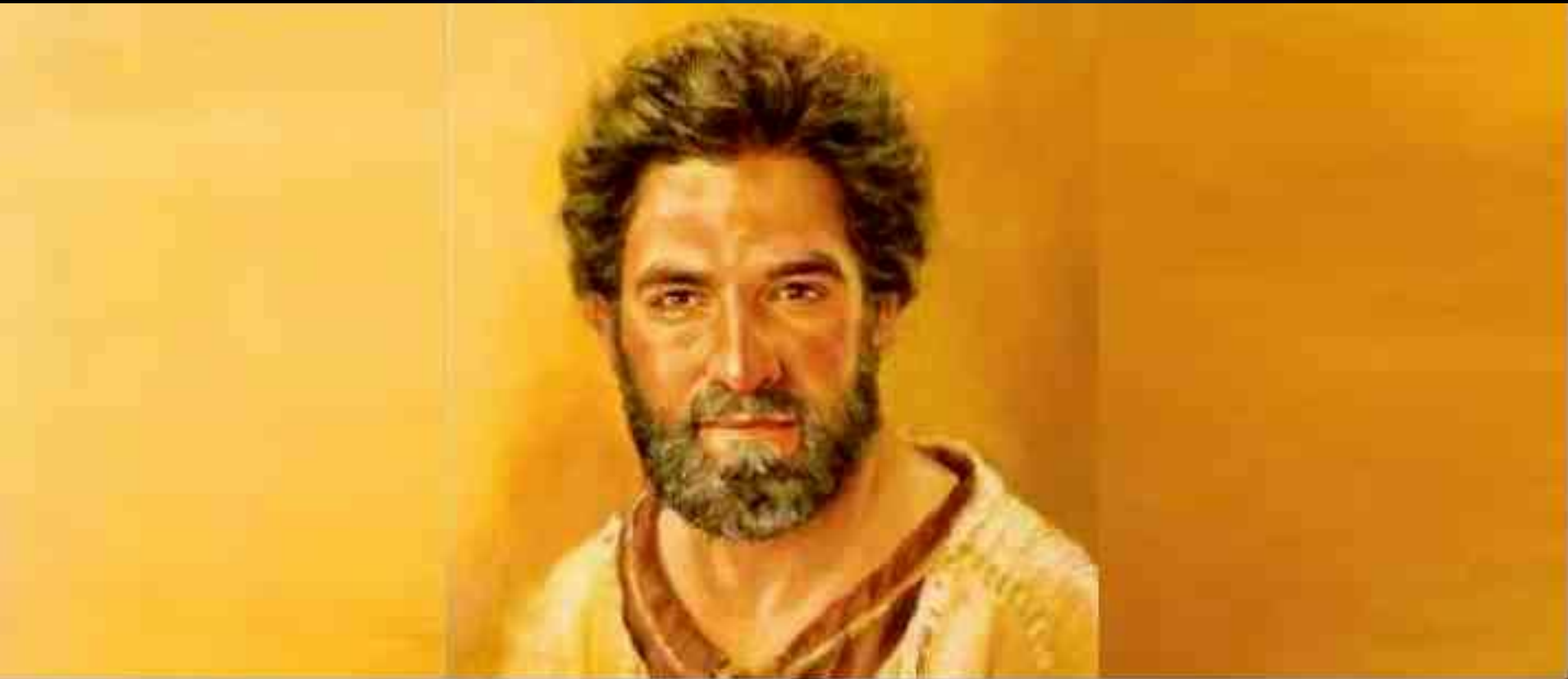
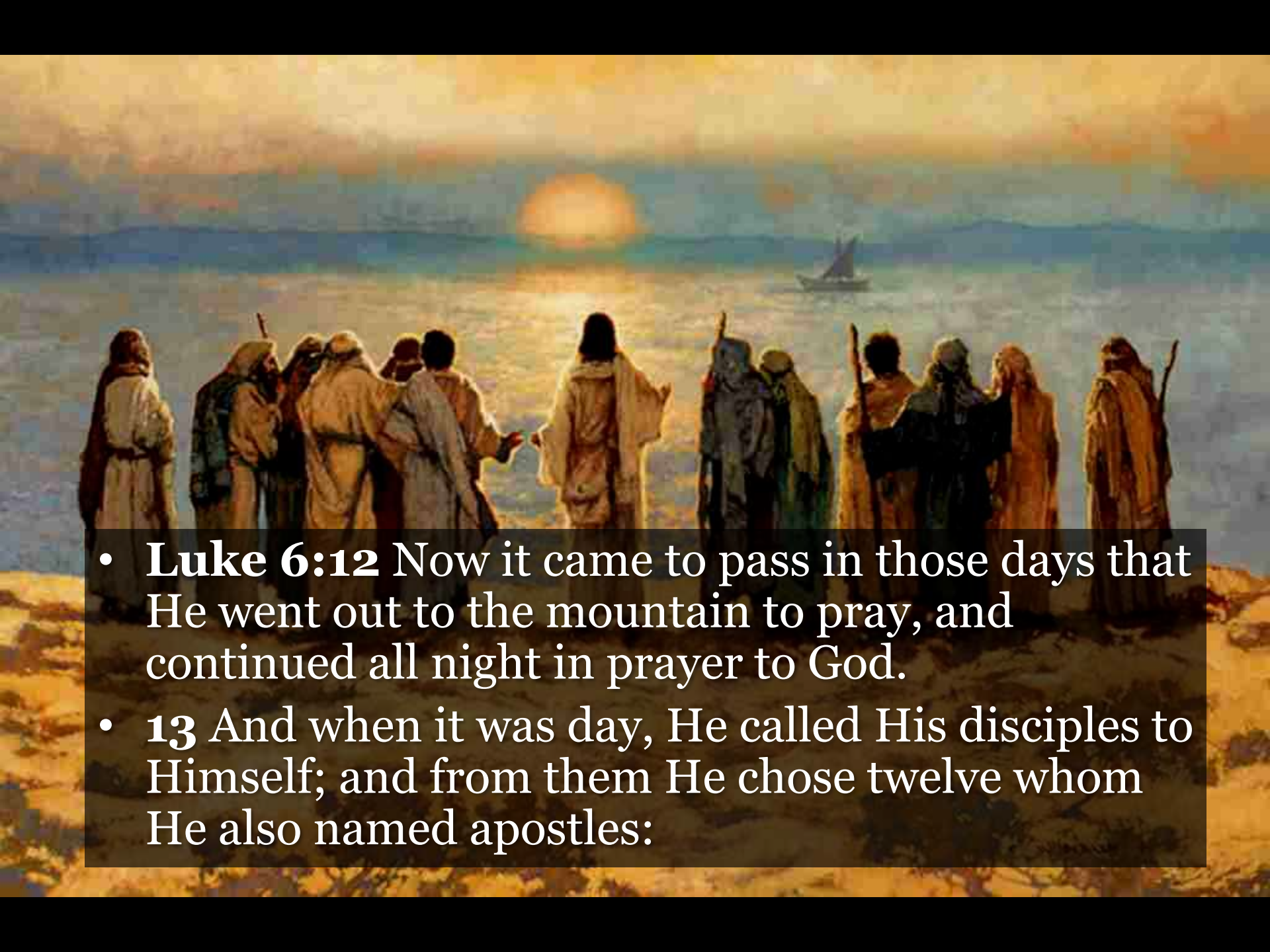


# Twelve Ordinary Men



Peter the Impulsive Disciple



- **Luke 6:12** Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.
- **13** And when it was day, He called His disciples to Himself; and from them He chose twelve whom He also named apostles:

# Peter's background..

- John 1:35-42..
  - Galilean fisherman
  - From Bethsaida
  - Living in Capernaum
  - Original name Simon
  - Jesus named him Peter
  - Cephas (“rock, stone”)



# 1 He was constantly impulsive

- At the transfiguration – Matt 17:1-4
- Jesus washing their feet – John 13:1-17
- Night of Jesus' arrest – John 18:1-11
- Empty tomb – John 20:1-11



Good qualities.. Curiosity, initiative, motivated



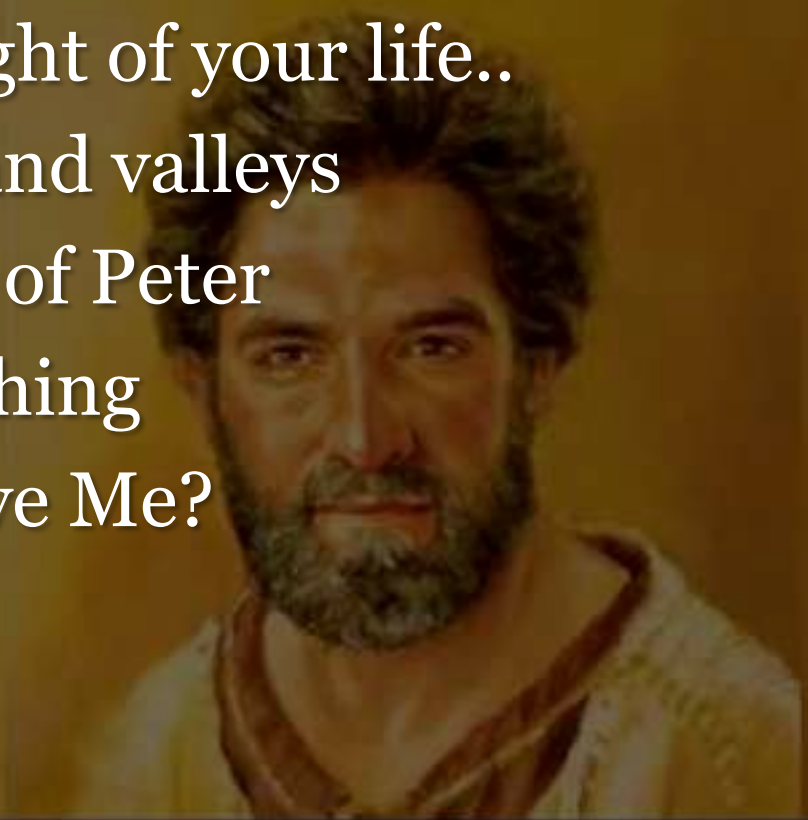
## 2 Also consistently inconsistent

- Eager to commit.. but not follow through
- Matthew 16:13-15.. Who do you say I am?
- Matthew 16:21-23.. Strongly rebuked
- Matthew 14:22-33.. Step out of the boat
- Matthew 26:31-35.. I will never deny you!
- Galatians 2:11-14.. Withdrew from Gentiles

Learn to channel that energy.. Follow through

### 3 Living with failure..

- What to do after worst night of your life..
- Life is made up of peaks and valleys
- John 21 – the restoration of Peter
- Peter has gone back to fishing
- 21:15-21 Peter, do you love Me?
- Feed my lambs..



Peter is completely restored

# Keep your focus..

- Stay fired up
- Channel that energy
- You can always come back



Heb 12:1-3 Keep your eyes upon Jesus

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