<u>John</u>

- Brother of James (Sons of Thunder) Luke 5:10; Mark 3:17
- Occupationally a fisherman Luke 5:9
- One of the earliest disciples chosen by Christ Mark 1:19 20
- Intolerant as a young man, Luke 9:54
- Softens with age, and familiarity with Jesus's message
- Love is used more than 40 times, 1 John
- Called a pillar of the church along with Peter and James by Paul, Galatians 2:9
- Out-lived the other Apostles
- Wrote Revelation on Island of Patmos around 96AD