AT THE MASTER'S FEET: A study of Jesus' Sermons in the Gospel of Matthew AMEN Bible Study 2012-2013

THE MASTER'S MISSION: THE PURPOSEFUL LIFE

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9:35a I. We go where Jesus goes.

"And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages...." cf. Matthew 28:19

:35b II. We do what Jesus does.

cf. Matthew 4:23-25

A. teaching

- "...teaching in their synagogues...."
- cf. Matthew 11:28-30; 28:20; Ephesians 4:20; Colossians 1:7
- biblically
- theocentrically
- illustratively
- practically
- spiritually
- B. preaching

"...and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom...." cf. Romans 10:14, 15 imperative v. indicative hortatory v. didactic proclamation v. explanation

theocratic v. autocratic

C. healing

"...and healing every disease and every affliction." cf. Matthew 10:8

:36 III. We feel what Jesus feels.

"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them...." cf. Matthew 14:14; 15:32; Mark 6:34; Philippians 2:1; Colossians 3:12

:36b, 37 IV. We see what Jesus sees.

:36b	A. the human condition
	"because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd."
	cf. Ezekiel 34:1-6; John 3:18, 36; II Corinthians 4:4; II Timothy 2:26
:37	B. the missional mandate
	"Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few"
	cf. John 4:35; Romans 3:9-20

:38 V. We pray as Jesus prays.

"....therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." cf. Psalm 2:8; John 17:9, 20