

AT THE MASTER'S FEET:
A study of Jesus' Sermons in the Gospel of Matthew
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THE MASTER'S MISSION: THE PURPOSEFUL LIFE
CALLED, EMPOWERED, SENT, INSTRUCTED - Matthew 10:1-15
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10:1-4 I. Jesus calls us to His mission.

"And he called to him his twelve disciples...The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him."

:1b II. Jesus empowers us for the mission.

"...and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction."

:5a III. Jesus sends us into the field.

"These twelve Jesus sent out...."

:6-15 IV. Jesus instructs us about the mission.

"...instructing them...."

:6 A. where to go

"Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

:7 B. what to say

"And proclaim as you go saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'"

:8a C. what to do

"Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons."

:8b-10 D. how to pay

"You received without paying; give without pay. Acquire no gold nor silver nor copper for your belts, no bag for your journey, nor two tunics nor sandals nor a staff, for the laborer deserves his food."

:11-15 E. where to stay

"And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. As you enter the house, greet it. And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town."