

Text: Matthew 10:1-42
Topics: Disciples, Mission, Persecution
Series: The Promised King

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The Sent Ones

I. A Special Mission (1-15)

Jesus sends His followers on a mission.

Is He still sending people?

II. A Life Mission (16-23)

Jesus gives His followers the expectations and the end of His mission.

Has the nature of His mission changed?

III. An Extended Mission (24-42)

To be on mission with Jesus demands willing sacrifice and offers worthy reward.

Am I on mission with Jesus?

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. Have you ever considered being a missionary? Have you ever thought of yourself as a missionary now?
2. In Matthew 10:1-15 Jesus sent out the 12 disciples. What did He want them to concern, and not concern, themselves with?
3. From Matthew 10:16-23 what were some of the hardships Jesus told His disciples they could expect? How did He tell them to prepare themselves for this?
4. Jesus describes what to expect for those who will go on mission for Him in the future in Matthew 10:24-42.
What does He tell them they can expect in verses 24-27? Does He give any encouragement for this?

What reasons does He give for not giving in to fear in verses 26-31? Does He give any comfort?

What priorities does Jesus lay out for His followers in verses 32-39?

Jesus tells His disciples there will be a reward in verses 40-42. What is the reward and is this encouraging to you? Explain.
5. Personal application: Are you on mission with Jesus? What does it look like for you? Is anything holding you back? Would you like help with this?
6. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?