

Matthew 9:35-10:42

Getting Started

What is the worst job you have ever had? Explain.

Discussion

What do you remember from the sermon that you would like to discuss further?

What motivated Jesus to send out his disciples to do ministry (see 9:35-37)? In what way is this significant for us to know and meditate on today?

Read Matthew 10:5-8. List the activities that the apostles were to do in their ministry. What stands out to you from that list? Why?

Jesus is making it clear in ch. 10 that his disciples will be despised and rejected...why is he emphasizing this? Also, why does the world hate them and the good news of the Kingdom?

According to Jesus in Matthew 10:26-33, what is one of the biggest obstacles that Christians will face as they seek to live on mission for Christ? What truths can help us to overcome this obstacle? How are you doing with fearing people above fearing God?

As you go

Take a risk for Jesus this week. Ask a waiter if you can pray for them, if you see someone hurt ask if you can pray for healing for them, invite a neighbor over for dinner and bring up Jesus...

Prayer

Who has a need they would like the Group to pray for? How about a story from this past week of victory and praise?

Pray that the Holy Spirit would anoint you with the same compassion for the crowds that Jesus had...that he would give you his eyes and heart for those who are lost and hurting.

