

Matthew
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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –03/30/26

Matthew - Lesson 12
Matthew 9:35-10:23

1. Read Matthew 9:35-38. A new phase of Jesus' ministry is about to begin. What had he been doing up to this point? (v. 35) How did he view the crowds? What was needed from the disciples to further the plan of salvation?
2. Read Matthew 10:1-4. What marked the commissioning of his twelve disciples? Why do you think he enabled them to do miracles? Notice they are called apostles in verse 2? What is the difference between a disciple and an apostle?
3. Read Matthew 10:5-10. To whom were they to go? Can you think of any reason why he would restrict their ministry to the Jews at this time? What were they to do? (vv. 7-8)
4. What were they not to do? (vv. 9-10) What would they have to rely on?
5. Read Matthew 10:11-16. Where were they to stay? What would make a house/person/town worthy, and what would make one undeserving? Why would their judgement be worse than that of Sodom and Gomorrah?
6. What warning does he give them in v. 16? Even though they have the authority to do miraculous things will their ministry be easy? Why or why not?
7. Read Matthew 10:17-23. Jesus warns of a future, extended time for witness in the midst of persecution. In v. 17, what will they face from the Jews? Why will they be brought before governors and kings?
8. How does Jesus encourage them? (vv. 19-20) Not only will Christ's disciples be opposed by Jewish and Gentile leaders, who else might betray them? (vv. 21-22) In spite of such opposition and persecution, what must his disciples continue to do?
9. Some of these instructions do not apply today. What principles of Christian service do you find which are always applicable?