

PREACHING CURRICULUM



SERMON TITLE: The Simplicity of Christian Mission

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 10:5-15

'...can we increase our trust in God to provide, in order to make sure we don't allow ourselves to be held back from ministry by excuses of our own doubt...'

1

REVIEW THE SERMON

How do we recognize ourselves in the disciple's realization that they were called to be partners in God's kingdom as ministering servants?

What did Jesus expect of them as they went into the world to follow His mission? What does He expect of us as we go into the world to follow His mission?

What do we learn by comparing the commissioning here in chapter 10 with that of chapter 28? How are we to be strategic?

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Do you/have you ever struggled with trying to rule yourself? What does that look like for you?

In what ways are you living as an ambassador of the king in the service of His kingdom?

How do you both live out and proclaim the gospel? Why is it so important to do both? Are you strategic in your ministry?

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

What does it mean to say the 'kingdom of heaven is at hand'?

Who is the king, and what is the kingdom? How can we help the world to recognize their true king?

How did the miracles give a foretaste of the kingdom to come?

What have we learned about the call to be strategic in not allowing unripe fruit to distract us from fruit that is ripe? How does the enemy trick us into wasting our time?

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COMMIT THIS WEEK

How can we help ourselves and one another stay focused and true to God's mission this very week?