

ULC Sermon Study Resource

A Sent Church

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Prayer: Pause for a few moments to go to the Lord in prayer. Ask that He would draw near to you in this time, and open your heart and mind to hear His Word.

Icebreaker: **What's the best place you've traveled to?**

Reading: **Matthew 10:5-15**

Outline:

- I. He's sent us all
 - a. Jesus sent out the disciples to specific people first, Jews, and then to everyone, Gentiles
 - b. Scripture testifies that Jesus is Israel's Messiah, so he starts with saving them, and then to save everyone else

Q: *Who is the target of God's message and why is the order important?*
- II. He's empowered us all
 - a. God gives us confidence for the mission by providing everything we might need in order to accomplish the plans he has for us
 - b. Even through the many great unknowns of the mission journey, we need to trust that God will supply every thing we need to accomplish his goals

Q: *What do we require to proclaim the message?*
- III. He's provided for us all
 - a. The calling God gives us is a great and serious honor, and should not be taken lightly
 - b. Our purpose and drive to fervently proclaim his fatherly love and his healing rule and reign should come from resting in a power far greater than our own strength

Q: *What should we do if our words are not received by those we reach out to?*

Reflection/Application Questions:

- 1) Where has God sent you to reach out to others in the past?
- 2) In what ways can you reach out to the community around you now?
- 3) How does seeking out others to share your faith with refine the faith you have?
- 4) Why should we not stay and continue to pour into those who will not take the word of God to heart?
- 5) What are some places God might be calling you to serve in the future?

Suggestions for further study:

- *Matthew 10:8* **Q: *How should we give to others?***
- *Matthew 10:1* **Q: *What power do we have from God's given authority?***
- *Matthew 16:18* **Q: *Why should God's church have defensive gates?***

Closing Prayer:

Lord Jesus, we thank you that you came for us, and that you were sent into this world to redeem and restore and renew us. Thank you for calling us to be your own Jesus, and we ask that as you send us out, you would continue to strengthen, empower, and provide for us. Help us to do the work you've called us to do. Not out of fear, but out of joy and gratitude for all you've done for us. In your holy name we pray, Amen.