

SUNDAY SCHOOL (COMBINED)

8 January 2017

Text: Matthew 10

SERIES: A CALL TO SERVE II

1. Ministry to Israel only

- a) Do not go into the way of the Gentiles Matthew 10:5b
- b) Do not enter into a city of the Samaritans Matthew 10:5c
- c) But go rather to the lost sheep of Israel Matthew 10:6

2. Focus

- a) Preach
- b) Proclaim the kingdom of heaven- that it is at hand Matthew 10:7

3. Ministry

- a) This is a special ministry Matthew 10:8
- b) This is not the norm for all ministries
- c) Special empowering: -
 - i) Heal the sick
 - ii) Cleanse the lepers
 - iii) Raise the dead
 - iv) Cast out demons

4. Provision

- a) Freely you have received; freely give Matthew 10:8e
- b) Provide nothing Matthew 10:9-10
 - i) Gold
 - ii) Silver
 - iii) Copper

- iv) Bag
- v) Extra tunic
- vi) Sandals
- vii) Staffs
- c) Principle
A worker is worthy of his food Matthew 10:10

5. Staying with worthy hosts

- a) Inquire who is worthy (in a city/ town) Matthew 10:11
- b) Stay with the worthy till the mission is completed Matthew 10:11
- c) Greeting a home with peace Matthew 10:12-13
 - i) If the household is worthy peace will remain
 - ii) If the household is unworthy, peace will return

6. Ministry of the Word

- a) In the event of rejection
- b) Shake off the dust of your feet
- c) Fearful judgment will befall those who reject Matthew 10:14-15