

Text: Matthew 10

29 January 2017

SERIES: A CALL TO SERVE V

1. Confessing Christ

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| a) Therefore whoever confesses Me before men | Matthew 10:32a |
| b) I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven | Matthew 10:32b |

2. Denying Christ

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| a) But whoever denies Me before men | Matthew 10:33a |
| b) Him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven | Matthew 10:33b |

3. A Sword (A deeper truth)

I did not come to bring peace but a sword Matthew 10:34

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| a) A man against his father | Matthew 10:35 |
| b) A daughter against her mother | Matthew 10:35 |
| c) A man's enemies will be those of his own household | Matthew 10:36 |

4. Not worthy of Me

- a) He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me
Matthew 10:37a
- b) He who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me
Matthew 10:37b
- c) He who does not take up his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of me
Matthew 10:38

5. Life (A paradox)

- a) He who finds his life will lose it Matthew 10:39
- b) He who loses his life for My sake will find it Matthew 10:39

6. Good Reception

- a) Receiving the disciples of Christ

- i) He who receives you
 - ii) Receives Me
 - iii) Receives Him who sent Me

Matthew 10:40
- b) Receiving a prophet

Matthew 10:41a

 - i) As a prophet
 - ii) A prophet's reward
- c) Receiving a righteous man

Matthew 10:41b

 - i) As a righteous man
 - ii) A righteous man's reward
- d) Kindness to a little one

Matthew 10:42

 - i) A cup of cold water
 - ii) He shall by no means lose his reward