



Mission-Focused Disciples

MT. 10.1-15

"Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38, ESV)

Review the Sermon

Read Mt. 9.35-38.

What was the context and motivation for Jesus' next move in training his disciples for their mission?

Read Mt. 10.1-15.

What are some of the key principles that stand out to you about living a mission-focused life? How is "being on mission with God" any different from living a normal life and going with the flow of culture?

Assess your Life

If you could assess your priorities and goals, what would you say is your primary mission in life?

What evidence is there that you are living a mission-focused life that prioritizes evangelism and discipleship? Also, if you're married, is there evidence that your relationship is mission-focused rather than self-focused?



Apply the Truth

Of the SIX PRINCIPLES listed below, which one do you think could help you most in becoming more mission-focused?

1. You have more authority than you think.
 2. You are called with specific purpose.
 3. You are not expected to do everything.
 4. Your works must match your message.
 5. Hold loosely and travel lightly.
 6. Respond courageously and appropriately.
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How will you seek to cultivate greater ability for “unafraid witness” with unbelievers?

1. Your relationship with God
 2. Worship habits
 3. Practice
 4. Bible study
 5. Prayer
 6. Accountability
 7. Compassion for people
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Commit this Week

Will you commit this week to praying intentionally for witnessing opportunities and the courage to follow through?

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19–20, ESV)