



Motivated Mission

MT. 10.34-42

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.” (Matthew 10:34, ESV)

Review the Sermon

Read Matthew 10:34-42.

Explain how can Jesus be called the Prince of Peace (Is. 9:6) and claim that he has “not come to bring peace, but a sword” (v.34)?

How is a disciple’s love for Jesus to be different than modern definitions of love?

What types of rewards can a Christian look forward to in being on mission with God?

Assess your Life

Is your mission focus properly motivated by love, loyalty, and longing toward Jesus?

Have you ever experienced the “sword” of division Jesus refers to (the loss of a friend, or close relationship, or a family separation, etc.) for the sake of following him?

What types of rewards have you already experienced because of serving Christ?



Apply the Truth

What should your mission statement be? How would you define what you will live for?

How can you grow deeper in love and loyalty for the sake of Jesus your King?

What is the next step you can take to be on mission with God?

Commit this Week

Will you commit to seeking your God-given calling and remaining on mission with God in advancing his kingdom?

“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” (Matthew 10:37–39, ESV)