

March 22, 2026

Commands of Jesus
Wise as Serpents, Innocent as Doves
Matthew 10:1-16
Sermon Discussion Questions

Please take a few minutes after the service today to discuss together the following questions with whom you are gathered.

1. When you read **Matthew 10:1–16**, what detail, command, or image grabs your attention the most? Why do you think it stood out to you?
2. What does this passage teach us about Jesus' authority, the message the disciples were sent to proclaim, and the purpose of their mission? How might that shape how Christians think about their own mission today?
3. In **verse 16** Jesus describes the posture of His followers in a hostile world. What do you think Jesus means by being “wise as serpents and innocent as doves”? What might wisdom look like in sharing faith today? What might innocence look like? Why do you think Jesus calls for both?