

Don't force the Gospel—compassionately Warn.
vv14-15; 2 Peter 3:9; Luke 19:41-44

Expect Opposition but depend on the Holy Spirit.
vv16-23; Acts 4:20, 23-31

Concluding Challenge: The question isn't whether Jesus is sending His church. The question is whether we will go. Imagine what God could do if every believer in our church left this place asking each morning: "Lord, who have You sent me to today?"

Growing Notes

Icebreaker: Who has had the greatest influence on your spiritual journey, and what made their example so impactful?

Digging into the Text:

- 1) What stands out most to you about the people Jesus chose as His disciples? Why is that encouraging?
- 2) Why do you think Jesus sent the disciples to proclaim the Kingdom and demonstrate it through acts of compassion?
- 3) What does it mean that we have "freely received" and should "freely give"?
- 4) How can we discern when someone is spiritually receptive without becoming judgmental?
- 5) Why should Christians expect opposition? How does Jesus encourage His disciples in the midst of it?

Personal Reflection:

- 6) Do you identify more with being part of the "crowd" or being a committed disciple? Why?
- 7) Which of the three marks of discipleship needs the most attention in your life right now? Being with Jesus or Becoming like Jesus or Doing what Jesus did?
- 8) Who has God placed in your life that may be ready to hear or experience the Gospel?
- 9) How can your small group better declare and demonstrate the Gospel together in your community this month?
- 10) What is one specific step of obedience the Holy Spirit is calling you to take this week as an empowered disciple?



Coming Up

AUG.
14

Parents Night out
Register online
5:30-9:30
Theme: Nerf Night

AUG.
22

Men's Breakfast
Register online
Childcare Available
9am Community Hall

AUG.
31

**Faith Family
Freedom Town
Square**
6pm Anomaly Room

SEPT.
2

**Women's Evening
Bible Study**
Resumes
Childcare Provided
Please Register

SEPT.
5

**SUNDAES
ON
SATURDAY**
4:30 in the
Community Hall

SEPT.
9

**Women's Morning
Bible Study**
Resumes
Childcare Provided
Please Register

SEPT.
10

GRIEFSHARE
Resumes Thursdays
@ 7pm in the
Family Room

SEPT.
12 & 19

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Evangelism Class**
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Kingdom Culture The Gospel of Matthew

Next week's sermon – Fearless Faithfulness (Matthew 10:24-42)

DO YOU NEED PRAYER?

- >Elders/Pastors available after every service to pray with you.
- >Call the church office to be added to the prayer chain.
- >Sunday night prayer meeting 6pm, in the lobby
- >Elders meeting 3rd Wed. monthly. Elders available for prayer and anointing.

James 5:14 *Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.*



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KINGDOM CULTURE
“Empowered for Mission” (Matthew 10:1-23)

Ray Davis

Are you a Christian or a Disciple of Christ?
“Practicing The Way”—John Mark Comer

In the New Testament...

Christian: 3x

Disciple: 269x

Here's the problem we have in our country today:

We have created a cultural climate where you can be a Christian but not a disciple of Jesus. You can confess faith in Christ but not truly be a follower of Christ.

Christians: 63%

Disciples: 4%

To follow Jesus is to become His disciple (apprentice).

It's to organize your entire life around three driving goals:

- 1) Be with Jesus (Genuine)
- 2) Become like Jesus (Growing)
- 3) Do as He did (Giving and Going).

All for God's Glory!

Big Idea: Being a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ is a whole life process of being with Jesus for the purpose of being like Jesus and carrying on His work in the world.

We Are Empowered For Mission:

Jesus Calls ordinary People for extraordinary Purposes.
vv1-4; Acts 4:13

We are to declare and demonstrate the Gospel.
vv5-8a; Matt.5:13-16

Freely You Have received—Freely Give.
vv8b-10; 2Cor.8:9, 9:8

Look for receptive Hearts and Bring peace.
vv11-13; Col.4:5-6