

Confessions of a Toe-Dipper

35 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." 10:1 He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. 2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. 5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. 6 Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. 7 As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.' 8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give. 9 Do not take along any gold or silver or copper in your belts; 10 take no bag for the journey, or extra tunic, or sandals or a staff; for the worker is worth his keep. 11 "Whatever town or village you enter, search for some worthy person there and stay at his house until you leave. 12 As you enter the home, give it your greeting. 13 If the home is deserving, let your peace rest on it; if it is not, let your peace return to you. 14 If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake the dust off your feet when you leave that home or town. 15 I tell you the truth, it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

Hands-on Ministry, Jesus Style...

A. Jesus Sets the _____

Mat 9: 35 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.

-- Ministry _____

-- Ministry _____:

- 1- _____ -- religious folks
- 2- _____ -- those who don't believe
- 3- _____ -- those who are most in need

-- Ministry _____:

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- 1- _____ for their position
- 2- _____ of the people
- 3- _____ for their ultimate judgment

***A clear call to _____ something about the situation...

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B. Jesus Sets the _____

Mat 10:1 He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

-- What's in a name?

- 1- _____ Name (1)
- 2- _____ Names (2-4)
- 3- _____ Name (7)

-- What's in a title?

Mat 10:2 These are the names of the twelve apostles:

- 1- _____
- 2- _____

C. Jesus Sets them _____ to _____ ministry

What specific instructions do they get?

- 1- _____ go to the _____
- 2- Do _____ while you're out there
 - the _____ is primary
 - _____ needs
- 3- _____ hoard what you have
- 4- Do _____ on me
- 5- Don't _____ it

Mat 10:14 If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake the dust off your feet when you leave that home or town.

What do we learn?

