

STUDY GUIDE

Matthew 10

Following last weeks message did you sense God “calling” you to something?

Read Matthew 10



We see a priority of the mission to Israel. Jesus primary focus was to call Israel to repentance (read Romans 1:16). Why? Should that impact our response to Israel? Does praying for the peace of Jerusalem in Psalm 122:6 tie into this?

The same authority that characterized Jesus ministry in chapters 8 - 9 is now given to the twelve. Is this authority available to us today or was this just for the time of the apostles?

If these gifts are still for us today why don't we see them more?

Jesus instructions to the disciples are very detailed. How might these apply to the mission of the church today?

Jesus tells the disciples to not be afraid. What reason does He give for them to not be afraid?

How does being as “shrewd and serpents and harmless as doves” look like practically?

It was foretold that the Messiah would bring peace (see Isaiah 9:6-7 and Micah 4:3-4). But in Matthew verse 34-36, Jesus said He didn't come to bring peace, but a sword. How do you reconcile Jesus' statement with these prophecies of the Messiah?

Why is it important to boldly tell others about Jesus?

Pray:

For for one another, for those suffering persecution, and to be filled up and sent out.

