

SEEING & SENDING Matt. 9:35 - 10:20 *Follow Jesus' Call* 7-2-17

How could Jesus approach ever work?

Does Jesus still operate his mission this way? Does the Church follow?

1. THE WAY JESUS SEES

*** Sees With His Heart**

~ Jesus wants us to see people w/ his heart! **Acts 17:16** Sense urgency!

~ Sees misery ... & the need for Grace!

Misery: Miserable Condition

*** Sees With Prayer**

~ Jesus sees huge opportunity to help people!

~ Jesus sees few workers to reach the people!

~ Jesus calls us to pray for workers b/c mission moves by prayer.

2. HOW JESUS SENDS

*** In Answer To Our Prayers**

~ Why pray to "thrust out" workers?

~ Jesus' heart beats w/ real urgency!

*** With Extravagant Grace**

~ You can't out-grace what God's given you.

*** With Trust in The Father**

~ Provide daily resources thru generous hospitality. Matt.25

~ Provide the Spirit to speak through you.

See Pg. 2 for more reflections on Jesus' Work of Mission

Jesus' Work of Mission

Read & reflect together on the Word as a family throughout the week.

Matthew 11:28-30 Jesus' Compassion for the Weary

1. How does Jesus show compassion to the weary & burdened?
2. What is different about the "new yoke" Jesus provides?

Matthew 12:9-21 Jesus Brings Healing

1. Breaking oppressive rules, Jesus heals a man's hand. How does Isaiah describe this kind of healing? (v.18-21)
2. What is attractive about this approach that draws people to Jesus?

Matthew 15:29-39 Jesus Feeds the Hungry

1. At the end of a busy day of healing, what moves Jesus' heart? (v.32)
2. What does the 4000 fed show us about Jesus way of relating with us?

Matthew 18:10-14 The Parable of the Lost Sheep

1. What does the parable show us about how seriously Jesus takes his mission?
2. How does Jesus feel about any rescued or saved person?

Matthew 25:31-46 Sheep & Goats & Mission

1. Often seen as showing a good deed to a down person, who is Jesus more likely talking about as receiving help? See also Mt.10:9-20
2. Why does Jesus commend caring for these needs in his mission?

Matthew 28:16-20 Jesus Commissions His Disciples

1. With all authority, what does Jesus call us to do on mission?
2. What promise does Jesus give us for the mission?