

Mt.10.2a “The Greatest Task in the World!”
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The Lord’s **O**_____ plan for reaching the world is for those who **K**_____ Him to witness about Him to others.

God’s standards for His people, are extremely **H**_____ (I Ti.3.1-12; Ti.1.6-9; II Pe.3.14).

God’s great **G**_____ is seen in undeserving and unqualified people to do His work.

God chose to bestow **S**_____ grace and His own power to **T**_____ people to usefulness.

God’s work on earth is the history of His using the **U**_____.

The focus of apostolic power in the N.T. is always on the **L**_____ & exclusively the work of the **H**_____ **S**_____.

Emphasizing methods and men inevitably **W**_____ the Church.

Jesus Christ can take a worthless life & **T**_____ it into a righteous child of God & a useful worker in His kingdom.

Jesus Christ **C**_____ human hands, minds, arms, & feet - as instruments of His work of redemption.

When God empowers His people, no obstacle or enemy can **W**_____ them.

To *become* His disciple costs nothing - Jesus Christ paid the total price for **S**_____.

To *follow* Him as a faithful disciple costs **E**_____ we have.

The twelve men Jesus called as disciples and **T**_____ into apostles were willing to pay everything.

✚ They were disciples (*mathētēs*), which means **F**_____ or **L**_____.

✚ They were willing for Him to recreate their hearts and **T**_____ their lives.

False disciples are willing to accept whatever of the Gospel fits their personal inclinations & lifestyles.

The offended disciples understood that **T**__ **A**_____ Christ’s demand to eat His flesh and drink His blood meant **T**__ **G**_____ **U**_____ their old life.

The apostles were the **C**_____ of Christian theology, evangelism, and the first **E**_____ of godly, virtuous living for the Church to follow.

The disciples were about to enter what might be called their **I**_____.

Their **F**_____ responsibility was to *“proclaim... saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand’ ”* (v.7).

The apostles (“those who heard”) **C**_____ what Jesus preached.

There has never been a task equal to that of those common men whom the Lord chose to be His first agents of ministry in setting in motion the advancement of the Kingdom of God on **E**_____.