

## Mt.10.5-15 - The Messiah's Undershepherds; Principles for Effective Ministry

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The apostles were the original **M**\_\_\_\_\_.

✚ The basic concepts apply to every believer the Lord sends out into ministry.

Jesus' purpose for this first apostolic mission was twofold:

**First**, it was for the sake of the **L**\_\_\_\_\_.

... To give them **O**\_\_\_\_\_.

**Second**, it was for the benefit of the **T**\_\_\_\_\_ themselves,

...To give them **T**\_\_\_\_\_.

In vv.5–15 Jesus articulates several principles which are a general requirement for effective ministry.

#### I. A DIVINE **C**\_\_\_\_\_ v.5A

The **twelve** had were under **D**\_\_\_\_\_ **O**\_\_\_\_\_.

Three criteria can help a believer decide whether or not he is called into the Lord's service:

The **first** criterion is **S**\_\_\_\_\_ desire.

One's **L**\_\_\_\_\_ must be centered on joyous **O**\_\_\_\_\_ & one's **M**\_\_\_\_\_ must be **G**\_\_\_\_\_ -**H**\_\_\_\_\_.

*Our desires are His desires.*

A **second** criterion is the **C**\_\_\_\_\_ of the Church.

A **third** criterion for determining God's call is that of **O**\_\_\_\_\_.

❖ God does not require **C**\_\_\_\_\_ or innovation in His ministers, but obedience and faithfulness.

❖ The minister is not a chef but a **W**\_\_\_\_\_.

*"Woe is me if I do not preach the gospel"*

I Co.9.16

The most essential element for ministry is the unqualified understanding that one is **S**\_\_\_\_\_ called.

Their concern ... must be to **S**\_\_\_\_\_ to Christ in **A**\_\_\_\_\_ things.

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1. The apostles **E**\_\_\_\_\_ the Messiah's **M**\_\_\_\_\_ (10.5–8)

a. The Messiah is a **S**\_\_\_\_\_ -**K**\_\_\_\_\_ who **G**\_\_\_\_\_ Israel's lost sheep (Ez.34.23–24)

b. The Messiah is a **S**\_\_\_\_\_ who **H**\_\_\_\_\_ Israel's sick and wounded sheep (Ez.34.4, 16)

c. The apostles announce the **C**\_\_\_\_\_ of the Shepherd-King (10.5–7)

d. The apostles heal Israel's sick and wounded **S**\_\_\_\_\_ (10.8)

2. The apostles **D**\_\_\_\_\_ on the Messiah's **P**\_\_\_\_\_ (10.9–10)

3. The apostles **O**\_\_\_\_\_ the Messiah's message and **B**\_\_\_\_\_ (10.11–13)

4. The apostles **P**\_\_\_\_\_ the Messiah's **J**\_\_\_\_\_ (10.14–15)