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*Raising the Sails to Make Disciples*

# THE **GREAT** COMMISSION ...

- is rooted in Jesus' "**One Another**" Love Law.  
(this should be both our **WHY** and our **mark**)
- is Jesus' **Missional Purpose** for His followers.  
(this should be our **WHAT** that we **focus on**)
- is Jesus' **Strategic Plan** for His followers.  
(this should be our **HOW** to share the **Good News** of Jesus' **Kingdom** to all people "**as we go**")





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**MESSAGE 7:  
DO WHAT JESUS DID**

*What was Jesus' **strategy**  
for reaching "**lost**" people?*



Jesus went through *all the towns and villages* (in Galilee),  
teaching in their *synagogues* (the gathering places),  
*proclaiming* the good news (*gospel*) of the *kingdom*  
and *healing* every (kind of) *disease* and *sickness*.

When he *saw* the *crowds*,  
he had *compassion* on them (*heart broke*), because  
they were harassed (*stressed*) and helpless (*aimless*)  
like (*lost*) *sheep* without a shepherd.

Then he said to his (twelve) *disciples* (apostles),  
“The *harvest* is plentiful (*huge*),  
but the *workers* (harvesters) are *few*.

Ask (*pray*) the Lord of the harvest, therefore,  
to send (*thrust*) out *workers* into the *harvest* field.”

Matthew 9:35-38 NIV



# WHAT DID JESUS TEACH US TO DO

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Jesus summoned together his *twelve apostles* (sent ones) and *imparted* to them *authority* over every *demon* and the *power to heal* every disease. Then he commissioned (*sent*) them to *proclaim* God's *kingdom* (message) and to *heal* the sick to *demonstrate* that the *kingdom* had *arrived*.

As he *sent* them *out*, he gave them these *instructions*:

“Take *nothing extra* on your journey. Just go *as you are*.

Don't carry a staff, a backpack, food, money, not even a change of clothes. (Don't *load yourself up* with equipment. *Keep it simple*; you *are* the equipment.)

Whatever home *welcomes* you as a guest, *remain* there as your *base* of ministry. And wherever your ministry is *rejected*, you are to *leave* that town and *shake the dust* off your shoes as a testimony before them.”

The apostles departed and *went* into the villages with the *wonderful news* of God's *kingdom*, and they *healed* diseases *wherever* they went.

Luke 9:1-6 TPT (MSG)





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After this, the Lord Jesus formed *thirty-five teams* among the other disciples. Each team was *two disciples*, seventy (*70 each*) in all, And he commissioned (*sent*) them to *go* ahead of him into *every town* he was about to visit. He released (*sent*) them with these *instructions*:  
“The *harvest is huge*. But there are *not enough* harvesters to bring it in.  
*As you go*, plead (*pray to*) with the Owner (*Lord*) of the *Harvest* to *send* out more *workers* into his harvest fields. Now *off you go!*  
I am *sending you* out even though you *feel* as vulnerable as *lambs* going into a pack of *wolves*.  
You won't *need* to take *anything* with you – *trust in* God alone.  
And don't get *distracted* from my *purpose* by *anyone* you might meet along the way.”

Luke 10:1-4 TPT



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*"Once you enter a house, speak to the people there and say,  
'God's **blessing** of peace upon this house (**oikos**)!'  
If a lover (**person**) of **peace** (godly man) resides there,  
your peace (**blessing**) will rest upon that **household** (oikos).  
But if you are **rejected**,  
your blessing of **peace** will **come back** to you.  
Don't **shift** from one house to another,  
but **stay** in one home during the **time** in that **city**.  
Eat and drink **whatever** they **serve** you.  
**Receive** their **hospitality**, for you are my **harvester**  
(my **worker**), and you **deserve** to be cared for."*

Luke 10:5-7 TPT



# PERSONS OF PEACE: W.O.O.L.Y.

- **Welcoming** (Hospitable)
- **Open** their **Oikos** (family, community, etc.)
- **Listen** as we share Jesus' **Good News**



*“When you enter a **new town (oikos)**,  
and you are **welcomed** by its **people**, follow these rules:  
**Eat** what is **served** to you. **Heal** the sick, and **tell them all**,  
‘God’s **kingdom** has **arrived** and is **now** within your **reach!**’  
But when you **enter** a city (**oikos**) and they **do not** receive you,  
say to them publicly, ‘We **wipe** from our feet  
the very **dust** of your streets as a **testimony** before you!  
(The only thing we got from you  
is the dirt on our feet, and we’re giving it back.)  
Understand this: **God’s kingdom** came within **your reach**,  
and you have **rejected** God’s **invitation** (Good News)!’ “*

Luke 10:8-11 TPT (MSG)



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Jesus *concluded* his instructions to the *seventy* with these words:

“Remember this: Whoever *listens* to your *message* (i.e., *Good News* of God’s kingdom) is actually *listening* to me.

And anyone who *rejects* you is *rejecting* me, and not only *me* but the one (*Father*) who sent me.”

When the *seventy* missionaries (*disciples*) returned to Jesus, They were *ecstatic* with *joy*, telling him, “ Lord, even the *demons* *obeyed* us when we *commanded* them in *your name!*” Jesus replied,

“While you were *ministering*, I watched *Satan* topple until he *fell* suddenly from heaven like *lightening* to the *ground*. ...

However, your *real source* of joy isn’t merely that these *spirits* *submit* to your *authority*, but that your *names* are *written* in heaven (you’re *not lost* but *found*) and that you *belong* to God’s kingdom. ...”

Luke 10:16-18 & 20 TPT



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- 8. Share the “Wonderful News” of Jesus**
- 9. If they Reject the Message Move On!**



*Where did Jesus teach us to look  
for the **Persons of Peace** (POP)?*

# LOOK FOR THEM IN P.I.P.S.Y. PLACES

*“ Then the **King** (Jesus) will turn to those on his right (**‘sheep’**) and say, ‘You have a **special place** in my **Father’s heart**. Come and **experience** the **full inheritance** of the **kingdom** realm that has been **destined** for you from the **foundation** of the world!*

*For when you saw me **hungry**, you fed me.*

*When you found me **thirsty**, you gave me drink.*

*When I had no place to stay (**foreigner**), you invited me in, and when I was poorly clothed (**naked**), you covered me.*

*When I was **sick**, you tenderly cared for me, and when I was in prison (**prisoner**) you visited me.’ “*

Matthew 25:34-36 TPT





# DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY

## THE QUESTIONS JESUS ASKED

*and what he wanted us to know.*

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**Read** Mark 8:34-38 (3 Translations)

**DBS:** Mark 8:34-38 (5 verses)

**Question:** *"What good is it for someone to gain the whole world and forfeit their soul?"*

