



# Sending out the Twelve

**MATTHEW 10:5-15**

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- ▶ This morning we are going to look at three groups of people in our text.
- ▶ Background:
  - ▶ Jesus has selected twelve apostles.
  - ▶ They have sat through his instruction.
  - ▶ He has given them authority.
  - ▶ He has given them a mission.

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Discuss the.....

## FAITH OF THE DISCIPLES

- ▶ They had one job to do.
  - ▶ Proclaim “the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”
  - ▶ Verify that fact with the power they had been given.
- ▶ They were told to take almost nothing.
- ▶ Didn't even know where they would stay.
- ▶ This was a testament to their faith.

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## REPUTATION OF THE HOST

- ▶ Inquire about someone worthy.
- ▶ Is your house worthy of boarding an apostle?
- ▶ What would this require?
  - ▶ Hospitable and generous
  - ▶ God-fearing
  - ▶ Good name (favorable opinion from peers)
- ▶ Think about who Jesus sent: zealot, idolater, tax-man

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## DOOM OF THE UNBELIEVERS

- ▶ Missed the blessing of God's word.
- ▶ Lost the fellowship of godly people.
- ▶ Procured the wrath of God.
  - ▶ More bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah.