

Matthew 10:5-15

Instructions for the Mission/Provisions for the Mission

### Distinctives - Instructed

Big Idea – Jesus instructs those He sends

Prop – 6 instructions for carrying out the mission

1. Respond to the Call – v. 5a
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3. Know Your Ministry – v. 7-8
4. Walk by Faith – v. 9-10
5. Practice Contentment – v. 11-13
6. Have Clear Objectives – v. 14-15

Intro:

Part 2 – ever start out without instruction? – wrong goals, direction or method

Karate Kid –

Old – wax on, wax off

New – jacket – drop, put on, hang up

Part 1 - Remember your first foray into evangelism or mission?

Mine: Palm Springs spring break

What about day to day proclamation?

Mine: on campus UCI

Remember the instructions?

Today – start Jesus instructions

Survey of instructions always given – Adam, Abraham, Moses (fathers), (prophets) Jonah,

Prop – 6 instructions for carrying out the mission which lead us toward faithful ministry

1. Respond to the Call – v. 5a
  - “sent out”
  - Mk 6:7 two by two
  - V. 1
  - How many don't and didn't
  - Missions –
    - Jonah
    - Acts 13:1-3 – must be sent
  - Us – Mt 28:18 – go
    - 2 Cor 5:17-21
    - gospel

## 2. Go to People – v. 5-6

- Didn't say – places
- Did say specific people
- Explain
  - Mat 15:24 I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel
- Today – it's people
- Missionary – often specific people (Paton – SP, H Taylor – Chinese, Carey – Indian, Elliot – Auca)
  - Sometimes it's type of ministry
- Us – people
  - Mt 28 – as you go
  - 1 Cor 9:19-22 giving up to reach

## 3. Know Your Ministry – v. 7-8

- Proclaim – this has always been and always will be the heart
- Confirmatory signs
- We have the word made more sure – 2 Pet 1:19
- **No charge (8b)**
- Missionary – must be clear on their ministry
- Mt 28 – make disciples, baptize, teach
- Us – **Rom 10:13-17**
  - Confirmation is the Word and our life (**Col 4:5-6**)

Distinctive – Instructed – instructed well, how about the application?

Disciple Portrait – Donald

Respond to the call

Go to people

Know your ministry

## 4. Walk by Faith – v. 9-10

- Next time they go – be prepared
- Not, can't take anything, but a lesson to be learned first
- Must live by faith
- Paul – we walk by faith – 2 Cor 5:7
- Heb 12, Eph 6
- Missionary/Disciple – must have proven faith – **Phil 4:13**
  - "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me"
  - **Implication for church: 1 Co 9:14** "In the same way, the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel."
- Us – **James 1:5-8**

## 5. Practice Contentment – v. 11-13

- Explain
- Be willing to stay where God has led
- MacA example
- Missionary/Disciple – content with circumstance
  - **Phil 4:10-12** “I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. 11 Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. 12 I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.
  - Not that the missionary has to live as a poor national
- Us – **1 Tim 6:6-10**

## 6. Have Clear Objectives – v. 14-15

- Explain
- Preach
- Work with the receptive
- Know when to walk away
- Paul – **Acts 13:46-47**

And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, “It was necessary that the word of God be spoken first to you. Since you thrust it aside and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles. 47 For so the Lord has commanded us, saying,

“I have made you a light for the Gentiles,

that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.”

- Missionary/Disciple – have flexibility – things change
  - Paul – **Acts 16:6-10** Macedonia call
- Us
  - Preach Christ with words and life
  - **2 Co 5:20** - Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.
  - Know there’s a veil over eyes 2 Co 3:14
  - Don’t be a clanging cymbal – **1 Cor 13:1**
  - If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

App:

**Portrait – Rob**

True Disciple:

Teachable, Commissioned, Instructed

We are all part of God's mission

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Missionary – recent missionary death – John Chau

- Concern was their eternal destiny
- be willing to die for the Gospel – “to live is Christ, to die is gain”
- how will they hear unless we go – “how will they hear w/out a preacher, and how will they preach if they aren't sent”

Us – be ready

**1 Pet 3:13-16**