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Matthew Chapter 10 Evangelism Notes

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**Matthew 10**

**THIS IS ONE OF THE GREATEST EVANGELISM CHAPTERS IN THE BIBLE**

*Setting*: Jesus is preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom. Jesus had taught His disciples, then showed His disciples what to do and then He send them out.

**Chapter Points: Sending the 12 and Confess Christ**

Principles to be found

* #1 & 2 is from Verse 5: “The twelve”. Small groups can make a big difference, do not defeat yourself by saying you're too small. Proper training is necessary through teaching and example.
* #3 is from Verse 6: “Target the most receptive”. He is sending them out to a certain group of people first.
* #4 is from Verse 7: “Preach the Gospel”. Don’t tap dance! Get into the word and do not go around it.
* #5 is from verses 8-13: “Get involved with people's lives”. We are not going to be healing the sick and raising the dead, but there is nothing we can do for them unless we get involved with their lives. Make a friendship today to save a soul tomorrow.
* #7 is from verse 14: “Shake off rejection”. We cannot take it personally. Be shrewd, meaning discernment (properly evaluating a situation for a correct response).
* #8 is from verses 17-23: “Expect opposition”. If you speak what the Word says and people begin to develop negative feelings towards you, it may hurt but it means YOU ARE doing the right thing. BUT ONLY IF YOU ARE SPEAKING TRUTH, THE WAY GOD SAID TO DO IT.
* #9 is from 24,25: “Remember the example of Christ”. The blueprint is in our Master, we don’t need to reinvent the wheel, start with the basics and you will find success.
* #10 is from verses 26-31: “Do not be paralyzed by fear”. A life lived in fear isn’t a life worth living. Our Jesus was afraid, it didn’t stop Him from the agony of the cross. You are more powerful than your fears, God is always supporting His children in all things faithful, every day.
* #11 verses 32,33: “Confess Jesus before men”. This isn’t speaking of before baptism. This is the declaration of Jesus in the midst of opposition throughout your lifetime, meaning it is ongoing.
* #12 verses 34-38 “Truth causes conflict”. Don’t believe your success in Jesus will gain you favor with anyone from the outside world including your family. Everyone may be different but those in the world are wired (from their choices) differently than that of a Christian. Don’t allow someone else’s stance on God be your stance, be your own person with your own decision.
* #13 verses 40-42: “The rewards are great”. Pretty self-explanatory.