**Matthew 10**

1. **The Disciple Call (verses 1-4)**
   1. Jesus called them to Him
   2. Jesus gave them authority and power
   3. There were 12 called and they would be made apostles.
2. **The Limited Commission (verses 5-15)**
   1. Jesus sends His apostles out to the lost sheep of Israel
      1. Preach this message “The Kingdom of Heaven is near.”
      2. They were given power to perform miracles (to confirm their message).
   2. They would share freely and travel light.
3. **Jesus instructs them to find a worthy host to stay with**
   1. If accepted, share your peace
   2. If rejected, leave
   3. Those who reject the truth will be judged and condemned
4. **Jesus warns about impending persecution (verses 16-23)**
   1. Jesus instructs His disciples to be wise and harmless
   2. “Beware of men”
   3. Do not worry about a defense
   4. Families will be divided
   5. Stand firm to the end
   6. When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another one
5. **Jesus encourages His disciples to stand firm in the face of persecution (verses 24-33).**
   1. Do not fear
   2. Do not deny Christ
   3. Confess Christ before men
6. **The Cost of Discipleship (verses 34-42)**
   1. Christ set believers against their family
   2. Die to self
   3. Those who lose their life for Christ, will find it
   4. Receive God’s people