

## Follow ME

Lesson Nine • Matthew 9:35-10:7

### The Gospel Demands

The Gospel of Jesus Christ:

Demands that His mission become OUR MISSION as His followers.

*And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. Matthew 9:35*

For His Mission to Become Our Mission:

## 1. We Need a Supernatural AWARENESS of the Condition of the Lost!

*But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Matthew 9:36*

### The Condition of the Lost:

- See the SIZE of the lost multitudes of people.
  
- Feel the SUFFERING of the lost multitudes of people.
  
- Realize the SEPARATION of the lost multitudes of people.

## 2. We Need a Sacrificial OBEDIENCE to the Commission of Jesus Christ!

### The Commission of Jesus Christ:

- Jesus calls us to PRAY.

*“The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.” Matthew 9:37-38*

- Jesus commands us to GO.

*And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease. Now the names of the twelve apostles are these... Matthew 10:1-2*

*These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying, “Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And as you go, preach, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’” Matthew 10:5-7*

### Opportunities to Go with Christ:

- 1) Go by GIVING to “Reach the Unreached” through Faith Promise Missions.
- 2) Go by GIVING to the “Mark for the Makonde” Bible translation project.
- 3) Go by SHARING the Good News of Jesus with friends, neighbors, and co-workers through the book *Christmas Uncut* and *Christmas Bags*.
- 4) Go by INVITING female friends, neighbors, and co-workers to the Women’s Christmas Celebration on Friday, December 6.
- 5) Go by INVITING friends, neighbors, and co-workers to our Christmas Worship Services on December 8, 15, & 22 (invite cards available at Info Table).

### 30-Day Prayer Challenge:

“Lord, burden me with a supernatural awareness of the condition of the lost and give me a sacrificial obedience to the commission of Christ. Amen.”

### COMMUNION:

A Reflection on Jesus’ Sacrifice to Rescue Us from Sin and Restore Us to New Life

Followers of Jesus Christ are invited to participate in Communion located at the four tables throughout the auditorium. You may take the bread and cup back to your seat. The bread and juice represent the broken body and shed blood of Jesus when He died on the Cross and reminds us who our Lord is, what He has done for us, is doing for us, and will yet do for us when He returns. Come, Lord Jesus, come!