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Mathew 9: 35-38, 10:1-23 (NLT)

The Need for Workers

³⁵ Jesus travelled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness.

³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

³⁷ He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few.

³⁸ So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."

Mathew 10:1-23 (NLT)

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve Apostles

10 Jesus called his twelve disciples together and gave them authority to cast out evil spirits and to heal every kind of disease and illness.

2 Here are the names of the twelve apostles:

first, Simon (also called Peter),
then Andrew (Peter's brother),
James (son of Zebedee),
John (James's brother),

3 Philip,
Bartholomew,
Thomas,

Matthew (the tax collector),
James (son of Alphaeus),
Thaddaeus,

4 Simon (the zealot),

Judas Iscariot (who later betrayed him).

5 Jesus sent out the twelve apostles with these instructions: "Don't go to the Gentiles or the Samaritans,

6 but only to the people of Israel—God's lost sheep.

7 Go and announce to them that the Kingdom of Heaven is near. demons. Give as freely as you have received!

8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out

9 "Don't take any money in your money belts—no gold, silver, or even copper coins.

10 Don't carry a traveler's bag with a change of clothes and sandals or even a walking stick. Don't hesitate to accept hospitality, because those who work deserve to be fed.

11 "Whenever you enter a city or village, search for a worthy person and stay in his home until you leave town.

12 When you enter the home, give it your blessing.

13 If it turns out to be a worthy home, let your blessing stand; if it is not, take back the blessing.

14 If any household or town refuses to welcome you or listen to your message, shake its dust from your feet as you leave.

15 I tell you the truth, the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah will be better off than such a town on the judgment day.

16 "Look, I am sending you out as sheep among wolves. So be as shrewd as snakes and harmless as doves.

17 But beware! For you will be handed over to the courts and will be flogged with whips in the synagogues.

18 You will stand trial before governors and kings because you are my followers. But this will be your opportunity to tell the rulers and other unbelievers about me. **19** When you are arrested, don't worry about how to respond or what to say. God will give you the right words at the right time. **20** For it is not you who will be speaking—it will be the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

21 "A brother will betray his brother to death, a father will betray his own child, and children will rebel against their parents and cause them to be killed.

22 And all nations will hate you because you are my followers. But everyone who endures to the end will be saved. **23** When you are persecuted in one town, flee to the next. I tell you the truth, the Son of Man will return before you have reached all the towns of Israel.



IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for the people bereaved by the bus accident in the Hunter Valley. We also pray for those who were injured.
- We give thanks for the rescuers, ambo's, police, and hospital staff involved in caring for those who were injured.
- We pray for Nance Matthews as she continues to regain her strength.
- We pray for the people of Ukraine.
- We pray for people facing financial stress at the moment.



Meg's Musings

Last week I knew that God was calling me to a task. I wasn't sure what the task would involve. As it happened it worked out well.

Afterwards, as I was returning home, I saw the most beautiful complete double rainbow.

It stretched right across the sky, and was quite vivid. It was absolutely stunning!

I felt that it was a gift from God.

It wasn't a reward for being obedient - it was simply a gift from a generous, loving God.

It was given to everyone who was able to see it.

Blessings from Meg



A smart person knows what to say.
A wise person knows whether or not to say it.

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Our goal: "To be transformed communities, experiencing, enjoying & sharing the gift of the friendship of Jesus."

Mission: "Called to be Free, Gifted to Serve."

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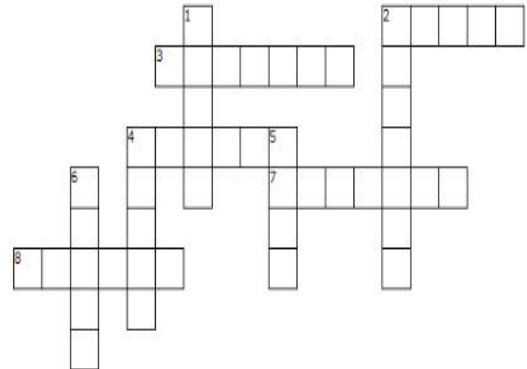


Elders: Margaret Crowell Daryl Lush

to make a difference in someone's life, you don't have to be brilliant, rich, beautiful or perfect. you just have to care.

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts."



ACROSS

2. A stick or cane carried as an aid in walking or climbing
3. A trip over a great distance
4. The number of disciples Jesus chose
7. A community where people live that is smaller than a town or city
8. To deliver a sermon; to proclaim the Word of God

DOWN

1. Coins or bills used to buy things
2. Shoes consisting of a bottom part held onto the foot by straps
4. To instruct, train, or give knowledge to others
5. Something that is bad or wrong; wicked
6. A basic food made from flour, water, and yeast mixed together and baked

Other Lectionary Reading for this week:

Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)

Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19 Romans 5:1-8



CHURCH SERVICES

25 June 11am West ~ Meg Mangan



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