

INTENTIONAL EVANGELISM, PT. I

***(Matthew 9:35-10:16)***

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ ARE STILL NEEDED (35-38)
  - A. Do We See With \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes? (36)
  - B. We Have a Problem (37-38)
  
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ IS A GOOD THING (5-7)
  - A. Jews Only!! CR. Romans 1:16
  - B. Plenty of Others Needed Jesus
  - C. The Focus of New Hope: Poland & India
  - D. The \_\_\_\_\_ Must Be Focused Too (7)
  
- III. SPECIAL \_\_\_\_\_ IS NEEDED (16)
  - A. This Is Dangerous Business (16A)
  - B. Shrewd as a Snake
  - C. Innocent as a Dove
  
- IV. THE \_\_\_\_\_ PLAN (8B – 10)
  - A. Never Charge for the Gospel (8B)
  - B. God Will Supply (9-12)
  - C. Why Are Ministers Paid Then?

**BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS**

- 1.) Can you imagine doing what Jesus asked these guys to do? What do you think it would be like today? What part would be hardest for you? What part would be easiest?
  
- 2.) Read 1Corinthians 15:3-5. What are the essentials of the Gospel according to this passage? Would you agree with the statement, “If we don’t tell people they are sinners, we have not communicated the Good News.”? Why or why not?
  
- 3.) Read Matthew 9:16A. How does it make you feel that the God who loves you is sending you into circumstances that are like being a sheep with a bunch of wolves? If sharing the Gospel is so dangerous, why does God ask us to do it? Have you ever considered evangelism dangerous before this?
  
- 4.) What kinds of things must we do to be “shrewd as a snake and innocent as a dove?”

5.) Read Romans 1:16; 9:1-5; & 11:11-36. What is God's view of Israel? Why does Jesus send the 12 out only to the Jews? Why is this significant?

6.) Do you believe that Jesus' statement that, "the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few" means there are people out there just waiting to be evangelized? If you knew that a person would respond positively to the gospel, would you share with them?

7.) Read Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:46-47; & John 20:21. Do you think God expects us to be intentional about evangelism? What keeps us from purposefully sharing the gospel with other people?

8.) What command does Jesus give to us in Matthew 9:38? What can your group do to keep this command? What do you need to do personally to be intentional about evangelism?