



Church is Deployable

Why Church? – Part 7

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Six Characteristics of the Deployable:

I. They have _____ . (Vs. 1-4)

Mt. 10:1-4 *Jesus summoned His twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every kind of disease and every kind of sickness. 2 Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; and James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed Him.*

II. They Have a _____ . (Vs. 5-6)

Mt. 10:5-6 *These twelve Jesus sent out after instructing them: "Do not go in the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter any city of the Samaritans; 6 but rather go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."*

III. They have a _____ . (Vs. 7)

Mt. 10:7 *"And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'"*

IV. They have a _____ . (Vs. 8)

Mt. 10:8 *"Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. Freely you received, freely give."*

V. They have _____ . (Vs. 9-10)

Mt. 10:9-10 *"Do not acquire gold, or silver, or copper for your money belts, 10 or a bag for your journey, or even two coats, or sandals, or a staff; for the worker is worthy of his support."*

VI. They look for _____ . (Vs. 11-15)

Mt. 10:11-15 *"And whatever city or village you enter, inquire who is worthy in it, and stay at his house until you leave that city. 12 As you enter the house, give it your greeting. 13 If the house is worthy, give it your blessing of peace. But if it is not worthy, take back your blessing of peace. 14 Whoever does not receive you, nor heed your words, as you go out of that house or that city, shake the dust off your feet. 15 Truly I say to you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city."*

Point:

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



1. Do you believe that you have Jesus' authority to be His witness in your school, in your office, in your neighborhood, in the face of racial injustice, in a world that seems like it is spinning out of control?
2. Do you know Christ's mission? Are you ready to be deployed for Christ's mission?
3. What would it look like and sound like for you to announce, "The kingdom of heaven is near"? How could you make that your message?
4. To be a deployable disciple you have to have Jesus' plan. Do you know the game plan? Have you listened to His Word; His Spirit; and His Church? Do you have the instructions on how to fulfill this mission?
5. Do you have the essential resource of a deployable disciple? Do you have faith that Jesus will take care of you?
6. Are you prepared to go for Christ? Where is Jesus sending you?