The Life of Jesus (Pt 1)
Lesson 9: Matthew 10

Introduction:
Jesus told His disciples to _____ for the Lord of the harvest to send out reapers (9:38). The disciples are then sent out as the reapers in chapter 10. They are not sent on what is commonly called the "Limited Commission" since they were only sent to the house of Israel.

The Mission of the Twelve (10:1-15)

1. What did Jesus give them? (1 cf 9:8)
2. Who were they commanded to go to? (5-6 cf 9:36)
3. What were they to preach? (7) (cf 3:2; 4:17)
4. How much were they to get paid for each miracle? Why? (8 cf Acts 8:18-21)
5. Why were they not to take provisions for themselves? (9-10 cf 9:37-38)
6. What would come upon a house if it was worthy? (12)
7. What would happen if the city or house didn't receive them? (15 cf Psa 35:13)
8. What determined if a house or city was worthy? (14 cf 7:24-27)

The Danger of the Mission (10:16-39)

1. What were the apostles like being sent out into? How should they act? (16)
2. What were the apostles to be aware of? What kind of men? (17-18)
3. What were the apostles not to worry about when before these men? Why? (19-20)
4. Who would be willing to put each other to death? (21)
5. Why would the apostles be hated? What should they do? (22 cf 5:10)
6. What were the apostles to do when they were persecuted in a city? (23)
7. Why is it no surprise that the apostles will be maligned? (24-25)
8. Knowing that they will be in great danger, what were the apostles not to do? (26,28,31)
9. Knowing that they will be in great danger, what are the apostles to do? (27,28,32)
10. What were the apostles not to think? (34)
11. Who is worthy of Jesus? (37-38)

The Reward of Assisting Those on the Mission (10:40-42)

1. What would be the reward for the apostles who completed their mission? (22,32,39)
2. If one receives the apostles who else does he receive? (40)
3. How big does the help have to be? (42)

Applications

1. Evangelistic Principles
    a.
    b.
2. Not all promises made to the apostles are made to us