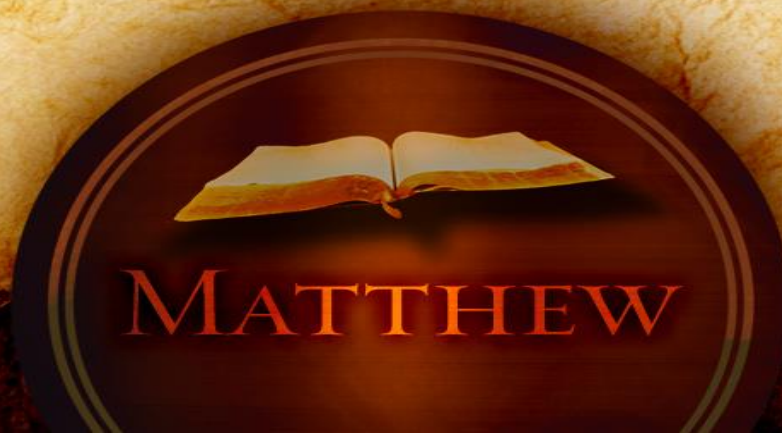




Matthew 10:5-15

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Part 4





In vv. 5-15 tells them:

- A. Who to go to (vv. 5-6)
- B. What do say (v. 7)
- C. What to do when they get there. (vv. 8-15)



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These twelve Jesus sent out after instructing them, saying, “Do not go in the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter any city of the Samaritans; but rather go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. “And as you go, preach, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ “Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. Freely you received, freely give. “Do not acquire gold, or silver, or copper for your money belts, or a bag for your journey, or even two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for the worker is worthy of his support. “And whatever city or village you enter, inquire who is worthy in it, and stay there until you leave. “Now as you enter the house, give it your greeting. “And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it. But if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. “And whoever does not receive you, nor heed your words, as you leave that house or that city, shake the dust off your feet. “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.

Do not love money.



- ❖ Mathew 6:24 “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”
- ❖ Luke 12:15 “Then He said to them, “Watch out and be on your guard against every form of greed, for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions.”
- ❖ Prov. 11:28 “He who trusts in his riches will fall, But the righteous will flourish like the green leaf.”
- ❖ 1 Tim. 6:17 “Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty or to set their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy.”



1 Timothy 6:10

“For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil.”



Matthew 10:8

“Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers,
cast out demons. Freely you received, freely give.”



Romans 6:23

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”



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Being free from the love of money is a requirement of church leadership:

1 Tim. 3:3 “It is a trustworthy saying: if any man aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a good work. An overseer, then, must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, temperate, sensible, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not addicted to wine or pugnacious, but considerate, peaceable, free from the love of money;”



Being free from the love of money is a requirement of church leadership:

Titus 1:7 “For the overseer must be beyond reproach as God’s steward, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not addicted to wine, not pugnacious, not fond of dishonest gain...”



Is it wrong then to pay a pastor to pastor?

- No. The bible tells us that a pastor should be compensated for his ministry to the flock.
- 1 Cor. 9:14 “So also the Lord directed those who proclaim the gospel to get their living from the gospel.”



Phil. 4:11-12 “Not that I speak from want, for I learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in abundance; in any and all things I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need.”



1 Tim. 6:6-11 “But godliness actually is a means of great gain, when accompanied by contentment. For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either. And if we have food and covering, with these we shall be content. But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evils, and some by aspiring to it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. But you, O man of God, flee from these things, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance, gentleness.”



Acts 8:9-23



Hebrews 13:5

“Make sure that our way of life is free from the love of money, being content with what you have.”



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Proverbs 30:8-9

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food that is my portion, Lest I be full and deny You and
say, "Who is Yahweh?" Or lest I be impoverished and
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