

## **MATTHEW Week 8 - CG Questions**

### **Matthew 10:1-8.**

1—When did you feel closest to the Lord this week? Where did you see Him working in your life?

2—Read Matthew 10:1. What do you think the text means when it says Jesus gave his twelve disciples AUTHORITY? How do you define AUTHORITY? Another way to translate this word in the original language is to say Jesus gave them the PRIVILEGE. How does this change your understanding of this verse?

3—Read Matthew 10:2-4. What do you know about the twelve disciples? What do you think is the difference between an apostle and a disciple? How are you like the 12? How are you different than the 12? What does it say about Jesus that he chose these 12 men?

4—Read Matthew 10:5-6. The “lost sheep of Israel” were those Jews who had not recognized Jesus as the Messiah. Why do you think Jesus sent the 12 to the Jews first?

5—Read Matthew 10:7-8. How do you think the 12 felt when Jesus gave them these instructions? Sunday’s main idea was: *The King’s messengers have the authority to expand his kingdom.* What type of authority do you think Jesus gives you?

6—Most of Matthew 10 deals with the hardship of being a messenger for Jesus. Have you found it difficult to be Jesus’ messenger? How so?

7—How can you apply Matthew 10 in your life this week? What application can you take from Matthew 10?