

The First Short-term Mission

Matthew 10:1-4

(series #60)

Introduction: the benefit of short-term missions

1) Ministry to the people to whom they are sent

2) Valuable experience for those who are sent

I. The Choosing of the Twelve v. 1 a

- A. Their Calling and Commissioning
- B. The Phases of Their Calling
 1. Salvation - John 1:35-51
 2. Service - Matthew 4:18-22
 3. Short-term mission - Matthew 10
 4. Sending - John 20:21 ; Acts 2

II. The Authority of the Twelve v. 1 b

III. The Identity of the Twelve vv. 2-4

- A. Simon Peter - the first among equals
- B. Andrew - a godly "second fiddler"
- C. James and John - sons of thunder
- D. Philip and Bartholomew - ordinary people
- E. Thomas - the loving pessimist
- F. Matthew - the forgiven sinner
- G. James, the son of Alphaeus - faithful follower
- H. Judas Lebbaeus Thaddaeus - faithful follower
- I. Simon - the Zealot
- J. Judas Iscariot - the betrayer

Conclusion: We, too, can be vessels of honor!

2nd Timothy 2:19-21