

10. Proverbs 4:23 tells you to DILIGENTLY guard what?
11. The heart includes what?
12. Is your desire the same as what Paul expressed in 2 Timothy 2:22-25?
13. “To flee youthful lusts” means that you are fleeing from what things?
14. Fill in the blanks: “To experience the full blessing of God in ministry we must not be _____, we must be gentle to all, we must be able to _____, and we must be patient.”
15. How do we correct and instruct?
16. When a man says that he “...is the chief of sinners...” it is because he is what kind of man?
17. Paul knew that everything good in his life and ministry was because of what?
18. In verse 17 Jesus begins to focus in on what?
19. In verse 17 Jesus warns the disciples to beware of men who will do what?
20. Why, from a divine standpoint, do God’s people go through situations where they are persecuted?
21. As a result of Paul’s arrest, he was able to reach to do what in relation to Caesar’s household?
22. What is one way that people often misquote the meaning of verse 19?
23. Verse 19 is meant to be a comfort for those who are under life-threatening persecution, not an excuse for what?
24. Verse 20 is basically a promise of what?
25. In verse 21, Jesus is looking forward to what time period?
26. Will the attitude towards believers be neutral during the tribulation?
27. Who will be hated during the tribulation period?
28. Jesus told the disciples that when people persecute them, they are to do what?
29. What is something we should avoid if we can do so without compromising truth or our testimony?
30. This passage reminds us that serving the Lord and ministering to people is not what?
31. As the result of troubles, difficulties, perplexities and dangers, some people aren’t willing to do what?
32. Are you one who is standing on the side-lines?
33. I Corinthians 15:58 says that your labor is not what?

34. Galatians 6:9 says that we will reap if we do what?
35. Are you one who doesn't want to have to put up with difficulties, hassles, or dangers?
36. Have you lost a vertical, eternal perspective?
37. Are you serving the Lord in some way? If not, why not?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »» How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »» How can I accomplish this change?
- »» What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) **Read Matthew 1:1-10:31**
- 2) **What is a disciple?**
- 3) **What were the two different groups of disciples who followed Jesus?**
- 4) **Would you say that you would be a disciple who is intrigued by Jesus or a disciple who is completely committed to Him?**

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WISE AS SERPENTS AND HARMLESS AS DOVES

Matthew 10:16-23

(Series#62)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Wise As Serpents and Harmless As Doves.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Jesus intended His instruction in Matthew 10 to go beyond what?
2. What did the disciples NOT face on their first short-term mission?
3. The focus of the short-term mission was limited to whom?
4. Contained in this discourse (Matthew 10) are timeless principles about ministry and about what?
5. Do you have a desire to serve the Lord and minister to other people?
6. From verse 16 we know that Jesus was sending His disciples out into a world of ferocious unbelievers, false prophets, and what kind of situations in life?
7. In ministry you need to be what?
8. What do you need, to be both wise and innocent?
9. Why does one need wisdom for ministry?

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