



**How can we bring healing into another's life? Discuss (Matthew 10:1)**

All Christians are both missionary and reaper.

**How does this statement make you feel? Discuss (James 2:26 + 5:20)**

At the time Jesus chose the twelve disciples closest to Him (Matthew 10:2-4) and gave them authority to continue His healing ministry and His message of salvation (Matthew 10:7-8), He limited their journey geographically [to Galilee] and in scope of objective [the 'lost sheep of Israel'] (Matthew 10:5-6). At that time they were ill equipped in background, knowledge and technique to go among Gentiles, and Galilee – on the main trade route – was the most open of all the parts of Palestine to a new gospel / a new message.

**How does the commission given to believers today differ from theirs? Discuss  
(Matthew 28:19-20 vs Matthew 10:5-6 and Acts 20:24 vs Matthew 10:7)**

### **In Closing**

Ministry to the body and ministry to the soul cannot be separated as we minister (in the power of Christ) to the whole person (Matthew 4:23-35).

### **PRAYER**

Holy God, Lord of the harvest,  
you send your labourers to spread the gospel.  
Call us to this work; equip us with your Spirit,  
and send us to proclaim your good news.

Amen