

The End of Me Bible Study Series

MMBC

#2 Trust Me

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Read Matthew 10:1-9

As you can see in Matthew's Gospel this chapter picks up after the calling of the twelve. We have their names and their assignment. The problem begins in verses 9 and 10.

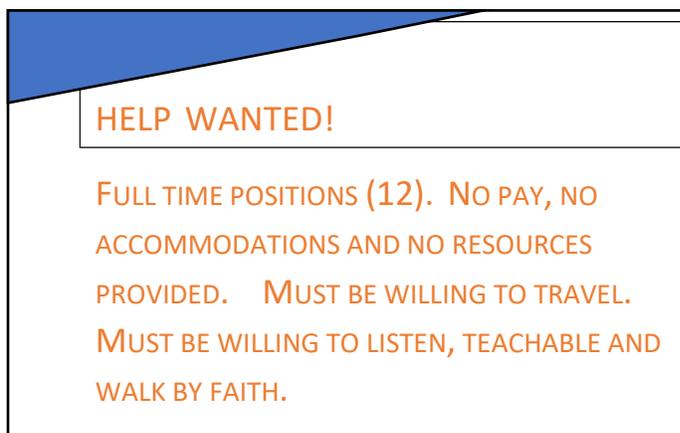
How would you have responded if you had just forsaken your own profession to follow Jesus and He tells you in so many words, "Follow Me and Trust Me!"

He said in verses 9 and 10, according to The Message, "Don't think you have to put on a fund-raising campaign before you start. You don't need a lot of equipment. *You* are the equipment, and all you need to keep that going is three meals a day. **Travel light.**"

The NIV says, ⁹"Do not get any gold or silver or copper to take with you in your belts—¹⁰no bag for the journey or extra shirt or sandals or a staff, for the worker is worth his keep.

What is the bottom line?

Can you imagine responding to this ad?



HELP WANTED!

FULL TIME POSITIONS (12). NO PAY, NO ACCOMMODATIONS AND NO RESOURCES PROVIDED. MUST BE WILLING TO TRAVEL. MUST BE WILLING TO LISTEN, TEACHABLE AND WALK BY FAITH.

Are you interested?

Do you like these employment conditions?

Can you imagine filling one of these positions?

Did you notice the job does not require any specific skills?

They were not their own!

Please note: These are specific instructions given to specific people. The word disciple means student or one who learns. We have to learn discipleship is not just a call; it is a way of life!

What was their assignment? What is the specific audience?

Their Resources

The way Jesus sent them out was quite deliberate. What was his goal? He wanted to develop their faith. He wanted them to trust Him to supply their daily needs.

Discuss these three words:

Faith

Trust

Reliance

Look at verse 12. What was Jesus teaching them about the Body of Christ?

In what area is your faith lacking? What's keeping you from trusting God? Who are you relying on?

Eugene Peterson in the Message Translation said, "Travel Light". How does this hind sight conflict with the "so called" American dream?

Our Mission Trip to Africa- We left prepared. We had matching shirts and bottoms whether we had skirts or slacks. We thought we had all our daily essentials covered. Then, something happened....

We learned a valuable lesson. We really didn't need what we thought we needed! We had the Word of God in our hearts.

His Resources

Read Philippians 4:19

Notice the Bible says specifically "according to His riches". What does that say to you?

Whoever you have chosen to depend on are only giving to you out of their riches. Their riches are limited. God's resources are unlimited!

This is not a new promise. This promise stands out in the Old Testament as well as the New. It is also our promise today. The Sovereign God is our provider. He supplied everything the Israelites needed on their journey. He will supply our needs as well. We have to trust Him!

The Hebrew name for God the provider is Jehovah-jireh. It appears in [Genesis 22](#) when Abraham, in obedience to God's command, took his son Isaac to Mount Moriah to offer him for a burnt offering. After the two of them arrived at the place God showed him, Abraham prepared an altar. Isaac, who was watching, said to his father, "Behold the fire and the wood: but where is the lamb for a burnt offering? And Abraham said, My son, God will provide Himself a lamb for a burnt offering" ([Genesis 22:7-8](#)).

How do those words relieve you from your stress and anxiety?

Are you convinced that God can supply your needs?

God is committed to meeting our needs, but first He wants to know that we are committed to living our lives for Him. **Faith requires complete trust in Him!**

Jesus knew what the disciples would need just as our Heavenly Father knows our needs as well. Read Matthew 6:8. Record it here.

How does knowing that He knows encourage you to follow and trust Him even the more?

Jesus wants us to lean on Him. He wants us to look to Him for our daily resources.