

Sermon Notes for October 26th 2025

Series: **“A Biblical Look at Healing”**

Message: **“The Disciples’ Gift”**

Sermon Text: **Matthew 10:1-10**; Old Testament Text: **Psalms 30:1-5**; New Testament Text: **Acts 9:32-35**. Read **Matthew 10:1-10 (below)** as you listen to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

Matthew 10:1-10: And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ²The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. ⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ ⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. ⁹Acquire no gold or silver or copper for your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, or two tunics or sandals or a staff, for the laborer deserves his food.

1. What authority did Jesus give to His disciples in **Matthew 10:1**?
2. How did the authority Jesus gave His disciples differ from Jesus’s own authority?
3. Why was it so important that Jesus gave His disciples *authority over unclean spirits*?
4. Read **Luke 13:10-12**: On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, ¹¹and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, “Woman, you are set free from your infirmity.” In this passage from Luke, what was it that kept this woman crippled for 18 years?
5. How did Jesus send out His disciples to do ministry?
6. Name four of the advantages of being sent out in this manner.

7. According to **Matthew 10:5-6**, to whom were the disciples to minister?
8. Why were the disciples to proclaim that *the kingdom of heaven is at hand*?
9. According to **Matthew 10:8**, besides preaching, what four things are the disciples supposed to do?
10. How much are the disciples supposed to charge people for their services?
11. What are they allowed to take with them?
12. What will this cause the disciples to be?
13. What will you remember most from this message?