



# Sermon Reflections

1. What was the ministry transition Jesus led in Matthew 10? Why do you think was the purpose for doing so?

2. What role does prayer play in calling and commissioning disciples? Consider the fact that Jesus prescribed prayer to resolve a shortage of ministry workers rather than a campaign to recruit volunteers. How can this shape the way we think about ministry today?

3. What is the relations between Jesus' call and commission? How are they similar, and how are they different?

4. How were the disciples a diverse group of ordinary men? How were they unified? What can we glean from this regarding how we the church?

5. Describe in our own words the common missional call of discipleship. Take a moment to evaluate your own life. Are you fulfilling the missional call of discipleship? If so, how? If not, why not?

6. "Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:38)

## MATTHEW 10:1-4

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. 2 The 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; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.