



Elgin Evangelical Free Church - May 25, 2025

CALLED & CLARIFIED
Matthew 10:1

I. The Call of the Apostles - 10:1A

A. WHO

B. WHAT

C. WHEN

II. The Clarification of the Apostles - 10:1B

A. Go in Christ's AUTHORITY

B. Go in Christ's PRIORITY

Life Group Study Questions

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1. Have you ever been singled out by someone important? Whether for good or bad reasons, what was this like?
2. Jesus makes it clear that He chose His disciples. How does Christ's sovereign choice of you make you feel?
3. What is the functional difference between a disciple and an apostle? What are the unique differences between the twelve Apostles and the fact that every believer is an apostle (sent one)?
4. There were four areas of development that took place in Christ's calling of the twelve (Salvation, Calling, Internship, Leadership). Why are these areas of development so significant and what is the danger if they are skipped? Which area of development are you in presently?
5. What does it mean when it says that Jesus "gave them authority"? Why do the apostles (and every believer) only function in the Authority of Christ?
6. Give an illustration from your own life of functioning under "delegated authority."
7. The mission of Jesus was not primarily healing, but preaching the message of the Kingdom (Gospel). Why should we be leery of any acts of power/miracles that are not clearly connected to the priority of the Gospel?

8. The sending out of the twelve Apostles in Matthew 10 was unique in its power and purpose. What are some of the principles that translate to us today, regardless of that uniqueness?

9. Pray and ask God to give you the willingness to enter into the internship of calling.