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*Matt. 9:37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; [38] therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."*

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*Matt. 10:1 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.*

*Matt. 10:5a These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them,...*

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*Matt. 5:14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. [15] Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. [16] In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*

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This morning we will look at...

- 1) *Several qualifications Jesus gives for this mission He calls us to*
  - 2) *Briefly where the power for this mission comes from*
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### 1) Qualifications of our Mission

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    - *Living simply*
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  - c) *Qualification 3 = It's not optional – It's our CALL*
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Eph. 4:11 And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, [12] to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ

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- a) *Qualification 1 = Empathy*
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  - c) *Qualification 3 = It's not optional – It's our CALL*
  - d) *Qualification 4 = Expect hostility*
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- a) *Qualification 1 = Empathy*
  - b) *Qualification 2 = A Surgeon's Balance*
  - c) *Qualification 3 = It's not optional – It's our CALL*
  - d) *Qualification 4 = Expect hostility*
  - e) *Qualification 5 = Urgency*
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Matthew 10:1a – How to handle the "call"

- 1) *Qualifications of our Mission*
- 2) *Where the power for this mission comes from*

*II Cor. 3:1-6 Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you, or from you? [2] You yourselves are our letter of recommendation, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all. [3] And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.*

*[4] Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. [5] Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, [6] who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.*

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