

Knowing Jesus Sending of the Disciples

Text: Matthew 9:35-38; Matthew 10:5-12

Purpose: As we start a new year, one of the things Jesus reminds us is that we have purpose and meaning in this life. Just as Jesus sent out the disciples, He also sends us out to be a part of what He is doing in this world.

Opening Question: *What's one thing you are thankful for in 2020?*

Read and Discuss: Matthew 9:35-38; Matthew 10:5-12

- 1. Describe what it must have been like for Jesus seeing the crowds come to Him, with their needs, sickness and pain?*
- 2. How do we see the needs of our community? Do you face any challenges when seeing others sickness and pain?*
- 3. Why does Jesus commission the disciples and send them out?*
- 4. What were some of the instructions Jesus gave the disciples and how do they apply to us today?*
- 5. Where do you feel that your compassion and serving others has the most impact?*
- 6. What ways did Jesus send you in 2020 and what would He have for you in 2021?*