

The Master Plan of Evangelism: **The Delegation**

Sunday Bible Hour - 10 March 2013

introduction

And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

Matthew 4:19

There were work assignments given by the Lord Jesus and he was observed to have the following principles in His life for His disciples:

- Knows the _____
- Considers the time taken for the disciples to learn and therefore is _____ towards them
- He was never _____ on the _____ for _____
- His method was to get the disciples into a vital experience with _____ and to show them how He worked before telling them that they had to do it.
- Did not discourage _____ for service (*Andrew went to call his brother, Philip called Nathanael, Matthew had a dinner for his friends*)

We should be _____ towards the new converts with regards to work.

Turn to: **Mark 6:7; Matthew 10:5; Luke 9:1-2**

what were the instructions as they went?

1. The Lord's way was contrary to worldly wisdom, they will be _____ of all men (v22, 23)
2. However the Lord exhorted them not to _____ (v19 - 20)

3. The Lord Jesus never let His disciples underestimate the power of the enemy nor the natural resistance to the message of the redeeming gospel.
4. Remember that the Gospel is a _____ gospel (*Matthew 10:34 - 38*)
5. _____ with the Lord (*Matthew 10:40*)
6. _____ them up (*Mark 6:7*)

And it came to pass, when Jesus had made an end of commanding his twelve disciples, he departed thence to teach and to preach in their cities.

Matthew 11:1

Post-Resurrection Commands (The Great Commission)

Turn to: **Matthew 28:19 - 20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:46,47; John 20:21; Acts 1:8**

concluding thoughts

- I. The work of evangelism was a _____ . Impressed at the beginning of the call, clarified progressively throughout the ministry of Christ and spelled out clearly for them at the end.
 - A. Christian disciples are _____ men, sent out in the same work of world evangelism to which the Lord was sent, and for which He gave His life.
 - B. Evangelism is _____ an option but the _____ of all that we are called to be and do.
 - C. It is the _____ of the church which gives _____ to all that the church will do.