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| 1 | **Successful Workers In The Lord’s Kingdom- Part 3**  **Matthew Chapter 10** |
| 2 | **Context of Matthew Chapter 10**  **Jesus was teaching** and ***“proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom”*** and ***“healing every kind of disease… sickness”*** (Matthew 9:35; cf., Luke 16:16; Mark 1:38)  **Lost sheep** who Jesus saw as a “***plentiful… harvest”*** as **Jesus called for more workers**. (Matthew 9:36-38)  **Is there still a *“plentiful harvest”*** and a **need for more (“fellow”) workers!** (Philippians 2:20-21; 2 Timothy 2:15; 1 Corinthians 3:9) |
| 3 | **Attributes of Successful Workers In The Lord’s Kingdom** |
| 4 | **Keys To Being Successful Workers**  **#1 - Have Compassion (Mercy) For the Lost** (9:36)  **#2 - Belief that there is yet a harvest.** (9:37)  **#3 - Answer The Call!** (9:38; 10:5) |
| 5 | **#4 - Be Willing To Sacrifice (vs. 2-4)**  **Jesus called the twelve who left everything to follow Him.** (Matthew 4:20-22; Luke 18:28-29)  **Example of Elisha**. (1 Kings 19:16, 19-21)  **The apostle Paul**. (Philippians 3:7-8)  **All who walk by faith**. (Hebrews 11)  **Deny self, take up our cross daily and follow Jesus.** (Luke 9:23-24; Romans 12:1-2) |
| 6 | **#5 - Study/Learn/Be taught (vs. 5)**  **“Jesus sent (them) out after instructing them…”** (not everything at 1st; John 16:12)  **We need guidance…** (Mark 6:34)  **Put in the effort…** (2 Timothy 2:15; cf., vs. 24-26)  **Continual learning…** (1 Peter 2:2; 1 Tim. 4:6)  **Our “fallback”** (2 Timothy 3:14-17)  **The power is in God’s word and not ourselves**. |
| 7 | **#6 - Preach The Kingdom (vs. 7)**  **As opposed to**… “a different gospel” (Galatians 1:6-9) such as the **“social gospel.”**  **The focus of Jesus ministry**. (Luke 16:16; Matthew 5:3, 10; 6:33; 7:21)  It was then *“****at hand****”* (Mark 9:1) but **now here**! (Col. 1:13).  Offer **thankful & reverent service to God**. (Hebrews 12:28; Colossians 4:11; 1 Corinthians 6:9)  Our focus to be on the ***“eternal kingdom”.*** (2 Peter 1:11; cf., 2 Timothy 4:18; 1 Corinthians 15:24) |
| 8 | **#7 - Bless As You Have Been Blessed (vs. 8)**  **Always remember** how someone cared enough for us to teach us! (2 Peter 1:8-9; Hebrews 13:7)  **“It’ll cost you…”**  **Do what you can with what God has blessed you.** (Matthew 25:14ff; Mark 6:35ff; Romans 12:6-8)  As someone helped each one of us to walk by the Spirit, we ought to **have fellowship with those in continuing to seek for other souls** w/ the gospel. (Galatians 6:6) |
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