

MOOREBANK – HAMMONDVILLE ANGLICAN CHURCHES

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION

Passage: Matthew 10:5-31

Read Matthew 10:5-31.

1. The mission of the disciples in vv.7-8 is identical to Jesus' mission in 4:23-25 and 9:35. Why is Jesus sending them out rather than going himself?
2. Why do you think they can only go to Israel?
3. What is Jesus' concern in vv.9-13? Why do you think this is important?
4. Why do you think it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah than those towns that reject the disciples (v.15)?
5. What warning is Jesus making in vv.16-22 and what promise does he give?
6. What reason does Jesus give in vv.24-27 for this warning and what commands does he make?
7. Jesus has already given a warning for these commands. Now he gives a positive reason for them in vv.29-31. What is the positive reason?
8. In our lives, what does it look like to be Jesus' representatives on earth?
9. Do we tend to fear God or man in this? When we are tempted to fear men, does our trust in God's sovereignty or our own fears prevail?
10. Do you think there are any grounds for not being Jesus' representatives on earth?