

HOW ARE WE TO MINISTER? Part 2
Learning from our Lord's Commission and Commands to His disciples
Matthew 10:9-15

- I. CAVEAT: We must clearly understand the context of this passage and thus apply it to our situation rightly.

- II. **Review: WE MUST OBEDIENTLY FOLLOW OUR LORD'S INSTRUCTIONS (5-8)**
 - A. Jesus sends us out after instructing us (5a)

 - B. Jesus determines where will go and what we say and do (5b-8)

- III. **WE MUST MINISTER DEPENDENTLY: We must rely completely on Christ to provide for what we need (9-10)**

- IV. **WE MUST MINISTER DISCERNINGLY: Jesus demands we discern rightly concerning whom we minister with and to and then how we respond.**
 - A. We must **wisely discern** whom we minister with and to (11-13)

 - B. We must **respond rightly** to those who reject His Word, which is a testimony of their future judgment (14-15)

 - C. We must **be keenly aware** that we minister in hostile territory and to react righteously (16)