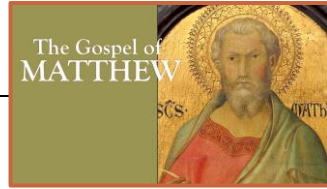


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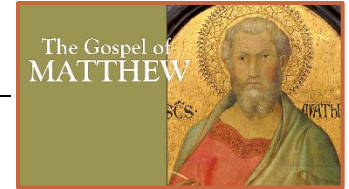


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Suggested Study Questions*
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- What are some of the greatest needs of the people who live in your city?
- *Read Matthew 9:35–10:42.* If you were to give this section of the Gospel a subtitle, what would it be?
- What is the driving motivation behind Jesus' ministry with the crowds? How do each of Jesus' ministry activities reflect this?
- For what are the disciples to pray? How are they an answer to their prayer? How might this inform our own prayers?
- How would you summarize Jesus' instructions to the apostles — what they should do and what they should expect? If you were one of the Twelve, what would you be thinking and feeling upon hearing all this?
- In Jesus' lengthy instructions to his Apostles, what do you find challenging or even confusing? What gives you encouragement for yourself as a follower of Jesus?
- In what ways do the first Apostles continue the ministry work Jesus has begun? What is the role of the Spirit in the work the Apostles will do? How would this be an encouragement to them?
- What ministry assignments from Jesus continue for the Church today? How do we approach this differently now that the Holy Spirit has been given at Pentecost?
- How can our congregation love, pray, and act as Jesus commanded? How can you and/or your small group be a part of that?

*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.