



# Welcome to Worship

Sanford church of Christ

## THE ILLUSTRATION

1. The wife, who had committed adultery, confessed to the preacher what she had done.
2. The preacher told her that she had a month to tell her husband what she had done or else he would be forced to do so.
3. She did not confess to her husband so the preacher did what he had said he would do and told the husband.
4. She is now suing the preacher for \$25,000 in damages.

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**WHAT WOULD  
YOU DO IN THE  
SAME CIRCUMSTANCES?**



*15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.*

2 Timothy 2:15 (ESV)

*18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, 19 and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.*

Ephesians 6:18 – 20 (ESV)

HOW CAN WE  
SPEAK THE  
**TRUTH**  
— WITH —  
**BOLDNESS?**

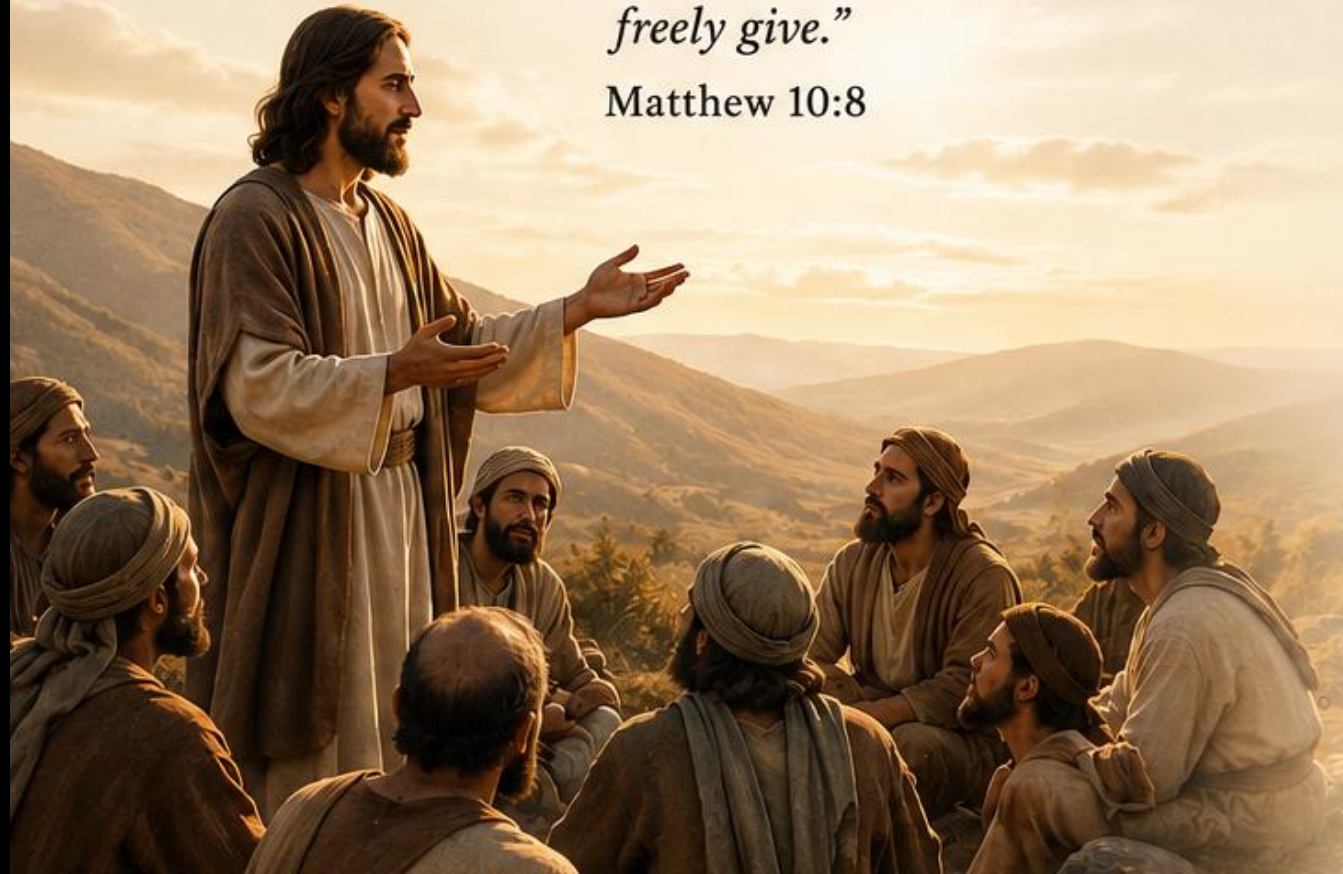


# MATTHEW 10

JESUS COMMISSIONS THE TWELVE  
AND GIVES THEM INSTRUCTIONS

*“Freely you have received;  
freely give.”*

Matthew 10:8



5 These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, 6 but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7 And proclaim as you go, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ 8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. 9 Acquire no gold or silver or copper for your belts, 10 no bag for your journey, or two tunics or sandals or a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. 11 And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. 12 As you enter the house, greet it. 13 And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. 14 And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. 15 Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.

Matthew 10:5 – 15 (ESV)

WE SPEAK  
**BOLDLY**  
WHEN WE  
GO WHERE  
HE  
**SENDS!**



# JONAH

→ OBEY. SPEAK TRUTH. TRUST HIS MERCY. ←



1. CALLED → 2. STORM → 3. SWALLOWED → 4. DELIVERED → 5. PREACHED



**GOD'S MERCY IS GREATER THAN OUR ANGER.**

26 “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. 27 What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. 28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. 30 But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. 32 So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, 33 but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 10:26 – 33 (ESV)

— WE SPEAK —  
**BOLDLY**  
— WHEN WE —  
**FEAR GOD**  
MORE THAN  
**MEN!**



29 And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, 30 while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” 31 And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

Acts 4:29 – 31 (ESV)

*34 “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. 35 For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. 36 And a person’s enemies will be those of his own household. 37 Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. 38 And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. 39 Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.*

Matthew 10:34 – 39 (ESV)

**TRUTH**

**CANNOT BE**

**COMPROMISED**

**FOR**

**PEACE!**



# BIBLICAL EXAMPLES

BOLD. FAITHFUL. REWARDED.

**PETER**  
SPOKE BOLDLY



He preached  
the Gospel  
without fear.

Acts 4:13

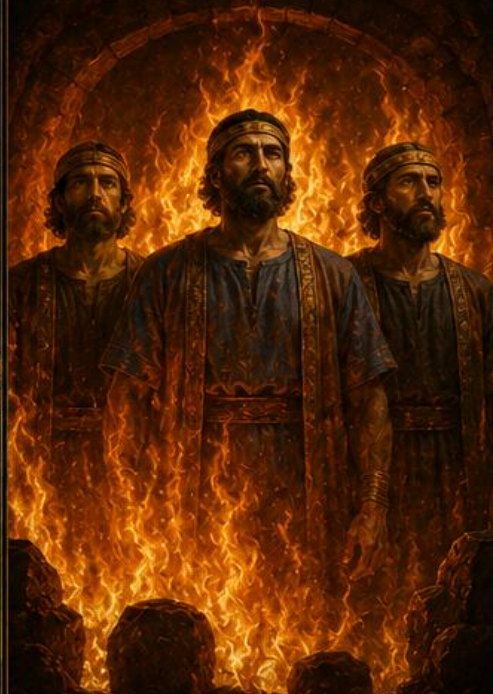
**DANIEL**  
REMAINED FAITHFUL



He trusted God  
no matter  
the cost.

Daniel 6:22

**SHADRACH,  
MESHACH & ABEDNEGO**  
REFUSED TO COMPROMISE



They chose obedience  
over fear.

Daniel 3:16-18, 28

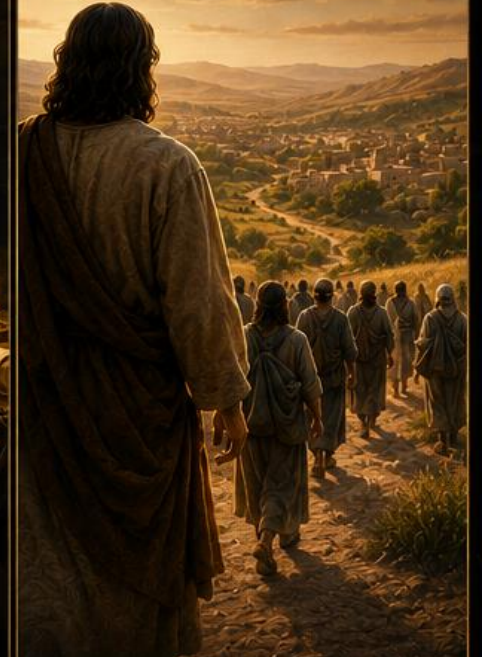
**PAUL**  
FINISHED THE RACE



He stayed faithful  
and proclaimed  
the truth.

2 Timothy 4:7-8

**THE 70**  
WENT INTO THE HARVEST



They went where  
He sent them.

Luke 10:1-3

*40 “Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. 41 The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. 42 And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”*

Matthew 10:40 – 42 (ESV)

**FAITHFUL  
SERVANTS**

**→ WILL BE ←  
REWARDED!**



1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

YOUR  
**LABOR**  
IS NOT  
*in vain*  
IN THE LORD.



WORK WITH FAITH



SERVE WITH LOVE



STAY FAITHFUL



RECEIVE HIS REWARD

KEEP GOING. GOD SEES. GOD VALUES. GOD REWARDS.



*35 And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; 38 therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”*

Matthew 9:35 – 38 (ESV)

**WORKERS**  
**— ARE —**  
**NEEDED!**





Who is teaching  
**YOUR NEIGHBOR?**



Who is teaching  
**YOUR COWORKER?**



Who is teaching  
**YOUR FAMILY?**



Who is teaching  
**YOUR FRIENDS?**



# JESUS

TEACHES US THAT

## BOLD SERVANTS:

1.  GO WHERE HE SENDS.
2.  FEAR GOD MORE THAN MEN.
3.  REFUSE TO COMPROMISE TRUTH.
4.  TRUST GOD'S REWARD.
5.  ENTER THE HARVEST FIELD.



WILL YOU BE

**BOLD**

ENOUGH

**TODAY**

TO DO WHAT

**GOD**

IS CALLING YOU

**TO DO?**

