

Unforgettable: The Words of Jesus... about Following

#1 Consider “Follow me”. *Matthew 10:1-9*

#2 Consider “I’m sending you.”

Have you ever heard Jesus say that to you? - You have today!

Here is why faith is so critically important:

Faith...

- **To believe in the Sender**
- **To believe in the Mission**
- **To believe in God’s presence through the Holy Spirit**

Psalm 139:5; Isaiah 58:8

Jesus sends us:

- To proclaim the kingdom.** *Matthew 10:1,7-10*
- To bring a blessing.** *Matthew 10:12-15*
- As sheep among wolves.** *Matthew 10:16-20*

#3 Consider the costs and rewards of “following” where you’re sent. *Matthew 10:21-42; 1 Corinthians 12:26-27*

Sources for learning about your persecuted brothers and sisters:

- **opendoorsusa.org** (Brother Andrew)
- **persecution.com** (The Voice of the Martyrs)
- **persecution.org** (International Christian Concern)
- **csi-usa.org** (Christian Solidarity Intl.)

Next Week’s Reading Guide:

Matthew 13:1-9, Romans 10:9-13

Matthew 13:10-17, Ephesians 2:1-10

Matthew 13:18-23, John 3:1-21

Matthew 13:24-30, John 5:24

Matthew 13:36-43, John 6:29-40

Matthew 13:47-52, John 11:17-27

Matthew 13:53-58, Galatians 2:15-21

Discussion Questions:

#1 Describe your “Spiritual Body Language”. Are you OK with what it communicates to your heavenly Father?

#2 Fill in the table below from Matthew 10, making it personal to your life. What might be required of you as a follow? What benefits (rewards) might also be yours?

Costs	Rewards	Verse
		16-20
		21-23
		24-25
		26-27
		28-31
		32-42