

# **THE MASTER'S PRINCIPLES FOR KINGDOM SERVICE**

## **MATTHEW 10: 5-42**

Introduction:

In sending out the twelve Jesus laid down some guiding principles that will guide all of those who go out in His name. While some of the instructions related only to the twelve, most of them are timeless. We will ignore these principles to our own hurt.

Interestingly they seem to be the principles that directed His way of ministry. We are to do ministry in the world just as our Master did ministry in the world.

Consider these principles that the Master lays down for us:

1. FOLLOW THE GRACE PRINCIPLE (V. 8-10)
2. AVOID CONFLICT WHERE POSSIBLE (V. 11-16)
3. DEPEND ON THE SPIRIT. (V. 20)
4. ENDURE SUFFERINGS (V. 21-23)
5. TRUST GOD (V. 26-33)
6. DO EVERYTHING FOR THE LOVE OF GOD (V. 37-39)
7. EXPECT A REWARD (V. 40-42)