Matthew 10 Discussion Questions

1.	In Matthew 10:1, Jesus gives the apostles the authority to perform miracles in their mission. What is the purpose of these miracles?
2.	From Matthew 10:5-15, make a list of what the ministry of the Apostles was to include.
3.	Which elements of the apostle's mission was only for them in their specific context? Which elements are applicable to missions in every generation and in every context?
4.	Read verse 16. What point is Jesus trying to make in this verse?
Read Matthew 10:16-22, and Isaiah 41:8-42:8 What are the Apostles to proclaim? What difficulties are the apostles told to expect? How are they to deal with the persecutions that come as a result of preaching the message of Christ?	

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6.	According to Jesus in Matthew 10:26-33, what is one of the biggest obstacles that Christians will face as they seek to live on mission for Christ? What truths can help us to overcome this obstacle?
7.	Jesus makes some extreme statements in Matthew 10:34-39 ("I have not come to bring peace but a sword;" "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me"). What does Jesus mean by these statements?
8.	In light of this whole chapter, in what ways are we identified with Christ as we live on mission for Him? How does identification with Christ personally encourage you to live obediently as a disciple who makes other disciples?