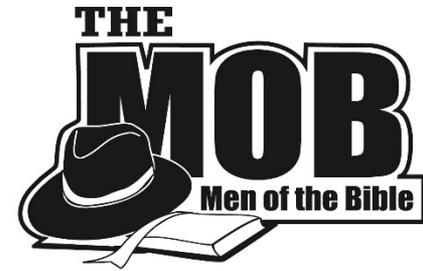




Matthew 10:1-42

Observation & Interpretation



Special Guest Speaker: Pastor Michael Connor



Michael grew up on a farm in northern Maryland and did undergraduate studies in International Relations at American University in Washington D.C. While being exposed to global issues as a student, he became convinced that the real needs of the peoples of the world are not political and economic, but moral and spiritual. Based on this conviction and a clear call from God, he joined the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ in 1979. In 1982, he was sent as a missionary to French-speaking Cote d'Ivoire, Africa where he served as Campus Crusade's Country Coordinator until 1991.

From 1991-1996, he earned a Masters of Divinity and achieved Ph.D. candidacy in Intercultural Studies at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Illinois.

Michael ministered with Christian Embassy from 1996-2005, serving the international diplomatic community in Washington, D.C. In July of 2005, Michael became Pastor of Mission and Outreach at Immanuel.

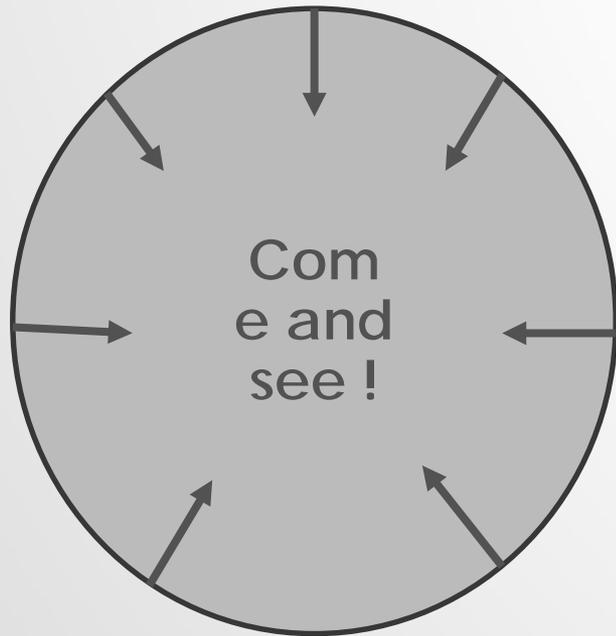
Michael and his wife Michele have two grown children, Andrew and Christina. Both are married and serving the Lord. They have two grandchildren.



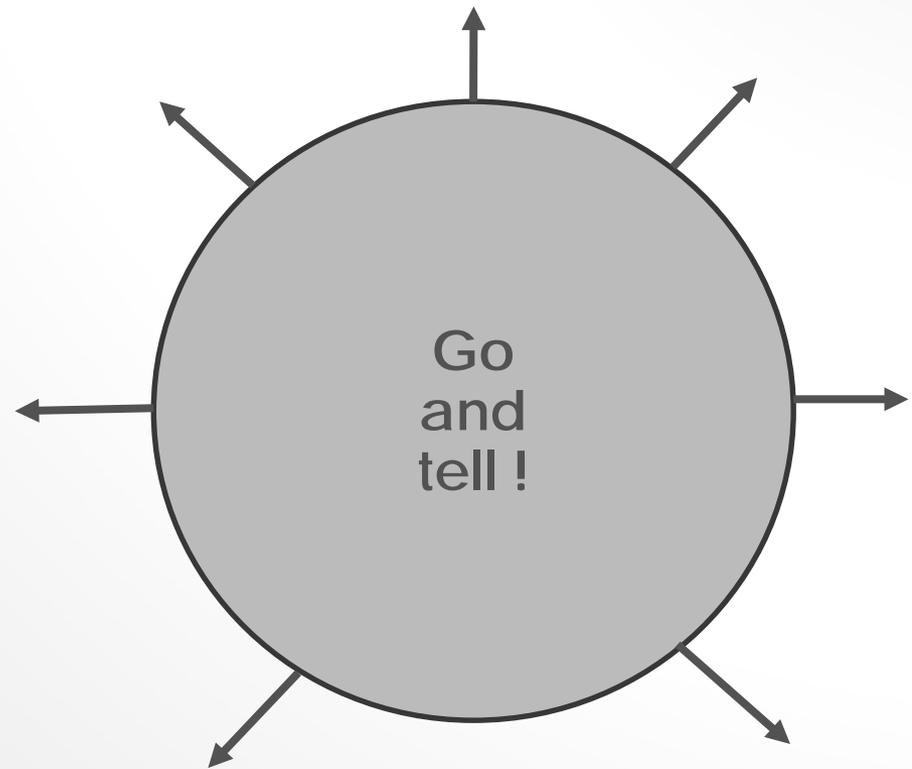
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WORKERS FOR THE HARVEST
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THE MISSION OF JESUS:
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MT 5-7
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MATTHEW 10 – WORKERS FOR THE HARVEST

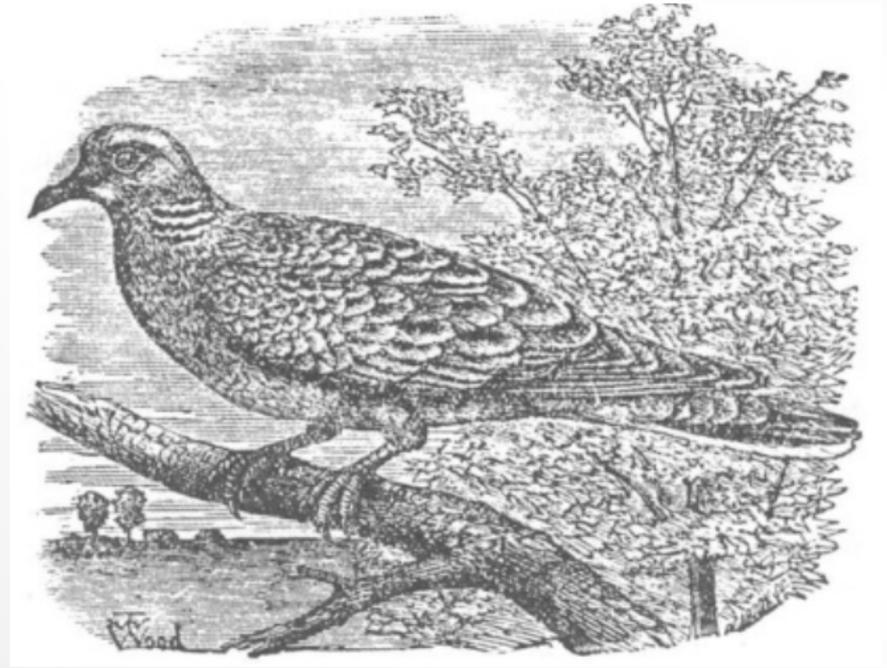
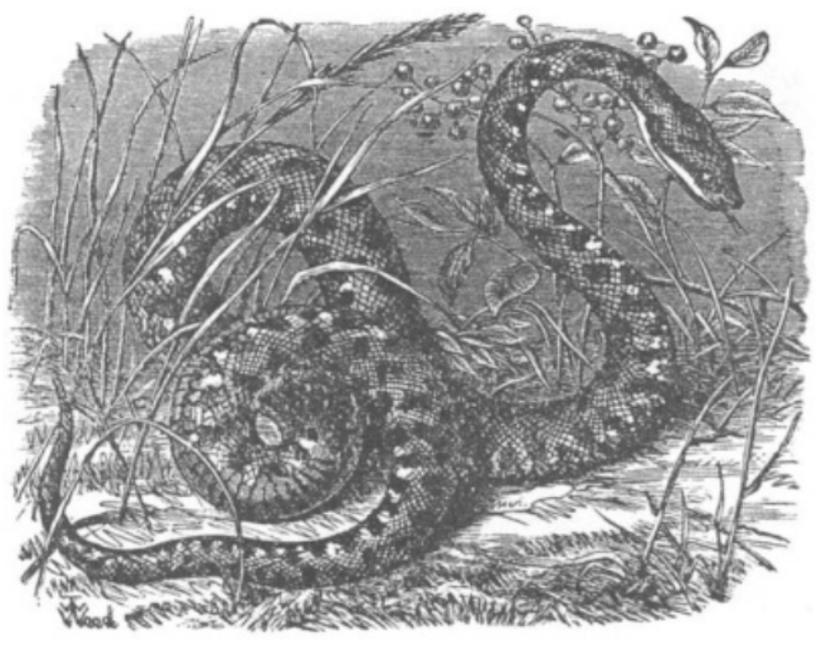
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THE WORKERS' MISSION - MATTHEW 10:1-15

- Who should go?
- Where to go?
- What to say?
- What to do?
- What to take?
- Where to stay?
- How to handle rejection?

THE WORKERS' OPPONENTS - MATTHEW 10:16-25

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- Sheep among wolves – serpents/doves
- Delivered over to synagogues and courts
- Assistance from the Spirit
- Family opposition
- Perseverance required
- Like teacher, like disciple

THE WORKERS' CONFIDENCE - MATTHEW 10:26-33

- Do not fear
- Preach boldly!
- Fear God, not man
- The worker's value
- Acknowledging and denying Jesus

THE WORKERS' CONSECRATION - MATTHEW 10:34-39

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- Loving Jesus more than family
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- Losing one's life for Jesus' sake

"Being a disciple of Christ involved far more than a joyful acceptance of the Messianic promise: it meant the surrender of one's whole life to the Master in absolute submission to His sovereignty." Robert Coleman, *The Master Plan of Evangelism*.

THE WORKERS' REWARDS - MATTHEW 10:40-42

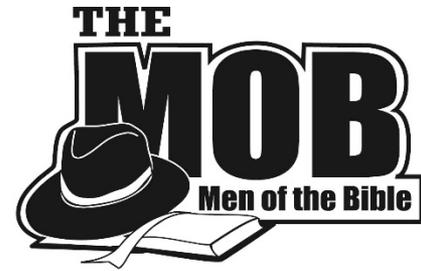
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Discussion & Application



1. How do you think Jesus was able to implement a new paradigm in mission, from the “come and see” of the Old Testament to the “go and tell” of the New Testament?
2. Have you ever been involved in a short-term mission project? Do Jesus’s instructions seem helpful and practical? Why or why not?
3. Christians in many countries are persecuted for their faith, but this is not as true in the U.S. What can we learn from their experience and Jesus’ teaching about how to remain faithful in the midst of persecution?
4. Why do you think Jesus was so insistent on the consecration of his disciples to Himself? What do you think this involves in our 21st century context?