

**Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for August 25, 1985**

**I Send You Out as Sheep
Part 2
Matthew 10:16-23
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I send you! This message is for all disciples for all generations.

To say we are “willing” is not enough when God has said, “I send you.” We must be responsive to Christ's comments.

Christ has said to go. The question is where.

Because we love Him we want to do for Him, to go, to give, to help, etc.

When we go the world will respond with hostility.

1. Do not trust men.

Jesus says we are like sheep in the midst of wolves. **Acts 20**

A. Be shrewd as serpents: sanctified common sense, caution.

B. Innocent as doves: possession of integrity, unmixed with evil. Even though you are shrewd and cautious you will be delivered to courts and scourged.

Why does Jesus ask us to go?

To bear testimony that men might know Him.

2. Do not trust yourself.