

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from January 8, 2017
The First Commission
Mark 6:7-13**

Observing the text

Why do you think Jesus sent out the twelve disciples two by two?

Why did Jesus tell His disciples to bring little or nothing on their journey?

What were Jesus' specific instructions for the disciples when towns refused to receive them?

What exactly does it mean when Jesus told His disciples to "shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them"?

What were the disciples to proclaim and why was that significant?

Applying the sermon

To what has God called you as a follower of Christ?

How are you doing at fulfilling your calling?

How are you dependent upon God in your mission to reach the world?

What responses can we expect in our efforts to share the gospel message with others?

Why is it imperative that we proclaim a message of repentance?