Matthew 10:1-15 International Bible Lesson Study Guide New American Standard Bible

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study. Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

- 1. What does this verse say?
- 2. What does this verse mean to me?
- 3. Discuss your answers with the class.

(Matthew 10:1) Jesus summoned His twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.

(Matthew 10:2) Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; and James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother;

(Matthew 10:3) Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;

(Matthew 10:4) Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed Him.

(Matthew 10:5) These twelve Jesus sent out after instructing them: "Do not go in the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter any city of the Samaritans;

(Matthew 10:6) but rather go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

(Matthew 10:7) "And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

(Matthew 10:8) "Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. Freely you received, freely give.

(Matthew 10:9) "Do not acquire gold, or silver, or copper for your money belts,

(Matthew 10:10) or a bag for your journey, or even two coats, or sandals, or a staff; for the worker is worthy of his support.

(Matthew 10:11) "And whatever city or village you enter, inquire who is worthy in it, and stay at his house until you leave that city.

(Matthew 10:12) "As you enter the house, give it your greeting.

(Matthew 10:13) "If the house is worthy, give it your blessing of peace. But if it is not worthy, take back your blessing of peace.

(Matthew 10:14) "Whoever does not receive you, nor heed your words, as you go out of that house or that city, shake the dust off your feet.

(Matthew 10:15) "Truly I say to you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city."

Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?

2. What does the verse mean to me?