

Small Group Leaders' Guide | Sermon Questions, March 16, 2014
Words into Practice: *Sending the Disciples* (Matthew 10:5-16)

Please Read Matthew 9:36-10:42

1. As Katie had us reflect on, what can make sharing our faith difficult? Or what are some barriers or hardships in sharing our faith?
2. How are you preparing for Easter Sunday?
3. How does Jesus show authority? (Look over chapters 8-9)
4. What is your response to Jesus's authority?
5. Why is it important to know Jesus' words? Do you have any disciplines/practices in your life to ensure that you are very familiar with Jesus' words? What are they?
6. In Matthew 9:36, what character attribute stands out in this verse? What are the connections of Matthew 9:36 and Matthew 5:1?
7. What was the state of the crowds that Jesus on which Jesus had compassion? Is this your perception of the crowds of people you know? Why or why not?
8. Are you in need of a shepherd? If not, what is it like to have a shepherd?
9. Among whom or what does Jesus send us ?
10. Look up verses in chapter 10 where Jesus after revealing himself then says, "Don't be afraid." Why are these words so important to hear?