

3. Be _____, verses 8, 1

(2 Corinthians 12:12) "Truly the signs of an apostle were accomplished among you ..."
(Hebrews 2:3-4) "how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, .. {4} God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, .."

(James 1:27) "Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world."

(Luke 6:27) ""But I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,"

(Luke 6:33) ""And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same."

4. Trust God to _____, verses 9-11

(James 1:5) "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him."

5. Bless _____, verses 12-13

6. Wisdom in _____, verses 14-15, 17-36

- ◆ Expect _____, v 14-15, 21-22, 34-36, 17-18

(Malachi 4:5-6) "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. {6} And he will turn The hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers, ... ""

- ◆ Remember that you are _____, verses 19-20, 29-30

- ◆ So keep _____ to the _____, verse 22

(John 10:27-29) ""My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. {28} "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. {29} "My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand."

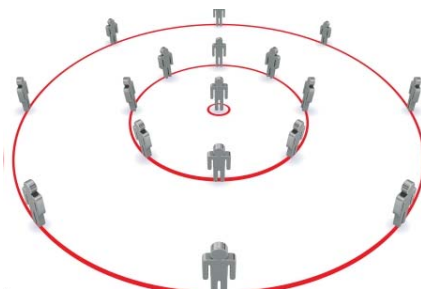
- ◆ It's OK to _____ on, verse 23

- ◆ Remember it's not about _____, verses 24-25

- ◆ Be _____ and _____, verses 26-28, 31-33

(Mark 6:12) "So they went out and preached that people should repent."

(Matthew 11:1)



Inner Circle



Wisdom for the Inner Circle

(Matthew 10:9, 5-6, 23)

(Luke 22:36) ".. "But now, he who has a money bag, let him take it, and likewise a knapsack; and he who has no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one."

In Matthew 10 Jesus gives 10 principles of ministry for the inner circle of servants:

1. Know your _____, verses 1-6

(Mark 5:21) "Now when Jesus had crossed over again by boat to the other side, a great multitude gathered to Him; and He was by the sea."

(Luke 8:1-3) "Now it came to pass, afterward, that He went through every city and village, preaching and bringing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with Him, {2} and certain women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities; Mary called Magdalene, out of whom had come seven demons, {3} and Joanna the wife of Chuza, Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others who provided for Him from their substance."

(Mark 6:1-6) "Then He went out from there and came to His own country, and His disciples followed Him. {2} And when the Sabbath had come, He began to teach in the synagogue. And many hearing Him were astonished, saying, "Where did this Man get these things? And what wisdom is this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands! {3} "Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?" And they were offended at Him. {4} But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house." {5} Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. {6} And He marveled because of their unbelief. Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching."

(Matthew 28:18-19) ".. "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. {19} "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, .."

2. Know your _____, verse 7

(Zechariah 12:10) ""And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn."

(Romans 6:23) "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

(Romans 10:9) ".. if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

(Romans 11:24) "For if you were cut out of the olive tree which is wild by nature [gentile stock], and were grafted contrary to nature into a cultivated olive tree [Israel], how much more will these, who are natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree?"

Fav's Way: Rom 3:23, 6:23, Jn 3:3, 14:6, Rom 10:9, 2 Cor 15:5, Rev 3:20