



Go Into All the World

"And He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature'" (Mark 16:15). This is the command that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ gave to His disciples after His resurrection and this command is passed down to our own times. This call to preach the gospel does not go out only to ordained clergy, but to each and every one of us.

Jesus' disciples were His followers who had spent a great deal of time with Him, serving Him, and learning from Him. Through this command to go forth and preach, these faithful servants became Apostles. This is what the word "apostle" means, "one who is sent out," and that is exactly what they did. They went out among the people spreading Christ's message of love, hope, and salvation.

Who were these people that the Son of God gave the great responsibility of spreading His Word? Were they noblemen? No. Were they high priests? No. Were they kings? No. They were not men of wealth or influence, but rather simple men who loved God. Christ called these men because they were people of love, faith, and devotion.

Christ calls all of us today in the same way. He does not ask that we be rich or powerful, but only that we imitate the Apostles. He asks that we imitate them in the way that we interact with others, in the way that we approach life's joys and struggles, and in all of our actions. He asks us to love Him with the same incredible love that His Apostles had.

We must do our very best to preach the Gospel through our own actions. Just as the Apostles serve as examples to us, we must also serve as examples to other people. We must show them that we too are people of love, faith, and devotion. By doing this we follow His command to, "go into all the world and preach the gospel."