

# Prerequisites for a Prevailing Church



## Week 7 Prevailing Influence

Matthew 10:1, 5, 7, 11-14

1 He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness 2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. 5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. 6 Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. 7 "As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.' 11 Whatever town or village you enter, search for some worthy person there and stay at his house until you leave. 12 As you enter the home, give it your greeting. 13 If the home is deserving, let your peace rest on it; if it is not, let your peace return to you. 14 If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake the dust off your feet when you leave that home or town."

### JESUS CALLS US TO MINISTER TO OTHERS IN HIS NAME

1. The KIND of ministry: Jesus wants us to make spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ in the lives of other people.
2. The PEOPLE in ministry: Jesus chooses to use \_\_\_\_\_ of people to spiritually influence others.
3. The PLACE of our ministry: Before going far and wide, the Lord wants us to \_\_\_\_\_ with those people who are near and close.

Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in **Jerusalem**, and in **all Judea and Samaria**, and to the **ends of the earth**."

4. The FOCUS of our ministry: Each of must \_\_\_\_\_ whom we can and cannot influence for Christ.

Matthew 7:6

"Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and then turn and tear you to pieces.

5. The KEY to our ministry: Those who respond to you \_\_\_\_\_ will be open to you spiritually.

Luke 10:5-8

5 "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.'  
6 If a man of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; if not, it will return to you. 7 Stay in that house, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house. 8 "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is set before you.