JOURNEYING WITH JESUS: EQUIPPED FOR THE JOURNEY Matthew 10.1-20

The early Christians developed the season of Lent as a time of preparation in order to experience the full meaning of Good Friday and Easter Sunday every year. Just as people carefully prepare for big events in their personal lives—a wedding, the birth of a child, or a graduation—Lent invites people of faith to make their hearts ready to remember Jesus' death, commemorate his sacrifice, and celebrate his resurrection.

For this season of Lent (and a little before) we will journey with Jesus as he prepares us to fully experience this big event.

EQUIPPED FOR THE JOURNEY

We have been given PERMISSION by Jesus to minister in his name.
v. 1-4

Our **PURPOSE** for the Journey: Look for **PEOPLE** with **PAIN** v. 5-8

Our **P**ROVISION for the Journey v. 9-15

Key Word: TRUST

• PAY ATTENTION! This is not a stroll in the park. v. 16-18

• **PROCEED** with **PEACE** knowing that you are never alone. v. 19-20

What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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