



Study Guide - 10

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Pre-Study Survey

Please answer (Yes, No, or Maybe).

1. Do you believe that saving sinners from going to hell was the mission of Christ?
2. Do you believe that Jesus came to restore what Adam lost when he sinned?
3. Is your main focus, as a Christian, just to stay saved?
4. Do think it is enough that you live a good Christian life through your lifestyle and moral behavior?
5. Do you see yourself as being a representative of Christ and having power and authority to engage demons in spiritual warfare?

DISCOVER

All followers of Christ are invested by Christ to be “ambassadors” of His heavenly kingdom on earth. How are we, as disciples of Jesus, going to fulfill our royal assignment? What resources are available to us for accomplishing our mission here on earth? Do we have power and authority to take territory from Satan’s false kingdom?

QUESTION-1: What was God’s purpose in sending His Son to earth?

READ-1.01: Luke 4:18-19; Col. 1:13-14

READ-1.02: Matt. 28:18; John 17:2

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DISCOVERY-1: GOD SENT HIS SON AS “GOD-MAN” TO RECONCILE SINFUL MAN TO GOD AND TO RESTORE THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN TO EARTH.

QUESTION-2: What is the mission of Christ’s followers on earth?

**READ-2.01: John 20:21-22 READ-2.02: 2 Cor. 5:18-20;
1 Peter 2:9**

DISCOVERY-2: CHRIST SENDS HIS SPIRIT-FILLED FOLLOWERS AS HIS ROYAL AMBASSADORS TO RELEASE THE BLESSINGS OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN ON EARTH.

QUESTION-3: How are Christ’s ambassadors going to fulfill their mission on earth?

**READ-3.01: Mark 3:14-15 READ-3.02: Matt. 13:11-12
READ-3.03: Matt. 16:16-19**

DISCOVERY-3A:

1. THEY WILL ASSERT CHRIST’S POWER AND AUTHORITY IN THEIR MINISTRY.

READ-3.04: Rom. 6:4; 1 Cor. 11:23-26

DISCOVERY-3B:

2. THEY WILL CELEBRATE THE EMBLEMS OF THE NEW COVENANT.
 - a. Baptism of New Believers
 - b. Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

READ-3.05: Acts 2:42-47

DISCOVERY-3C:

3. THEY WILL GROW AND SERVE IN A SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY.

- a. For teaching - Discipleship
- b. For fellowship - Community
- c. For sharing the Gospel (with signs and wonders - Evangelism)
- d. For blessing each other and their community - Ministry
- e. For joyously praising God together - Worship

READ-3.06: John 14:12-14

READ-3.07: Mark 16:15;

Rom. 15:18-19

READ-3.08: Matt. 28:19-20

READ-3.09: Matt. 10:1; Luke 10:19; Mark 16:17-18

READ-3.10: John 13:34-35

READ-3.11: Matt. 10:7-8

READ-3.12: 2 Cor. 4:4; Acts 26:17-18

READ-3.13: 2 Cor. 10:3-5; Eph. 6:10-18

READ-3.14: 1 Cor. 4:20; Matt. 5:13-16

DISCOVERY-3D:

4. THEY WILL PERFORM THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST.

- a. They will preach the Gospel of the Kingdom with power.
- b. They will make disciples.
- c. They will destroy the works of the devil.
 - (1) By demonstrating the love of Christ.
 - (2) By ministering to the sick.
 - (3) By engaging in spiritual warfare.
 - (4) By transforming individuals, families, communities, and nations.

READ-3.15: Eph. 4:11-13; Eph. 5:25-27

READ-3.16: Phil. 3:20-21; 1 Peter 4:7-8; Isa. 25:9

DISCOVERY-3E:

5. THEY WILL PREPARE AS CHRIST'S GLORIOUS BRIDE FOR HIS SECOND COMING.



Key 10

USE MY LIFE TO HONOR AND SERVE MY KING AS HIS ROYAL ENVOY.

God created us to be His surrogate rulers – His royal ambassadors – over the rest of creation on earth. We were meant to live as His priests (living out His character) and kings (exercising His heavenly dominion and authority). God's kingdom is unique in that its citizens are not "subjects," but they are God's adopted children – royal heirs who are entitled to Christ's inheritance. We fulfill our Kingdom mission when we employ Christ's power and authority to set free the slaves of the kingdom of darkness, so they can enter God's Kingdom of light.

SUMMARY

We, who have responded to Christ's call to follow Him, are the Body of Christ, His chosen people, His holy nation – a royal priesthood. We have been commissioned by Jesus as His royal ambassadors – His Kingdom representatives on earth. We have been tasked to bring His marvelous light – the Good News of the Kingdom – to this dark and dying world. We have been re-born by the Holy Spirit for this very important life-mission. As citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven, we have no priority greater and more urgent than this divine imperative. Christ Himself invites us to join Him in restoring lost earth to His eternal kingdom. This has been, and will always be, at the heart of His Messianic persona and must also be at the core of our earthly existence. Nothing matters

more than the Kingdom of God and its revelation and fulfillment in our lives and our world. All other things are secondary.

After-Study Survey

Please answer (Yes, No, or Maybe).

1. Do you understand that, as a follower of Christ, He sends you to the world as His ambassador?
2. Do you understand that, as Christ's ambassador, you are to continue His ministry to the people of the world?
3. Do you believe that Christ has vested you with His power and authority to do His work on earth?
4. Do you believe that Christ's Church is the only hope of the world of transforming people, communities and nations?

What Now?

(Please Check)

- ___ I believe that Jesus Christ has given me the mission of advancing His heavenly kingdom on earth.
- ___ I believe that I am Christ's ambassador on earth and I want to use His power and authority to accomplish my mission in life.
- ___ I want to be a part of the transformation of Christ's Church into His glorious Bride.