

## HOUSE TO HOUSE

**Acts 5:40-42** — ...and when they had called for the apostles and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. So they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name. *And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.*

**Acts 20:18-20** — And when they had come to him, he [Paul] said to them: “You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, serving the Lord with all humility, with many tears and trials which happened to me by the plotting of the Jews; and how I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, *and taught you publicly and from house to house.*”

**Luke 10:1-12** — After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go.... “Go your way; behold, I send you as lambs among wolves. Carry neither money bag, sack, nor sandals; and greet no one along the road. But whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not go from house to house [but stay in that same house during your entire stay in that city and they will feed you]. Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. And heal the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ But whatever city you enter, and they do not receive you, go out into its streets and say, ‘The very dust of your city which clings to us we wipe off against you.

Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near you.’ But I say to you that it will be more tolerable in that Day [Judgment Day] for Sodom than for that city.”

**Luke 9:1-6** — Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. And He said to them, “Take nothing for the journey, neither staves nor bag nor bread nor money; and do not have two tunics apiece. *Whatever house you enter, stay there, and there depart.* And whoever will not receive you, when you go out of that city, shake off the very dust from your feet as a testimony against them.” So they departed and went through the towns, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere.

**Mark 6:6-13** — And He [Christ] marveled [at the people of Nazareth] because of their unbelief. Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching. And He called the twelve to Him, and began to send them out two by two, and gave them power over unclean spirits. He commanded them to take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bag, no bread, no copper in their money belts—but to wear sandals, and not to put on two tunics. Also He said to them, “*In whatever place [town] you enter a house, stay there till you depart from that place [town].* And whoever will not receive you nor hear you, when you depart from there, shake off the dust under your feet as a testimony against them. Assuredly, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city!” So they went out and preached that people should repent. And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick, and healed them.

**Mat 10:5-15** — These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: “Do not go into the way of the Gen-

tiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand [or has drawn near].' Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. [But do NOT charge for these services since you were given these powers at no charge.] Freely you have received, freely give. [But] Provide neither gold nor silver nor copper in your moneybelts, nor bag for your journey, nor two tunics, nor sandals, nor staffs; for a worker is worthy of his food. *Now whatever city or town you enter, inquire who in it is worthy, and stay there [in that house] till you go out [of that city].* And when you go into a household, greet it. If the household is worthy, let your peace come upon it. But if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. And whoever will not receive you nor hear your words, when you depart from that house or city, shake off the dust from your feet. Assuredly, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city!"