

**What to do
and
What not to do,
Today!**

Matthew 10

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MATTHEW 10:5-8



Biblical Principles And Motivation Of God's Instructions Given To His Closest Disciples

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2. Be Wise and Pure
3. Be Intentional to Acknowledge
4. Be Mindful to Receive

1. Be A Blessing

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, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

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⁸ And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:8

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⁶ Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you.

⁷ The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding.

Proverbs 4:6-7

2. Be Wise and Pure

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- Shrewd means having sharp power of judgement.
- In the greek - “PHRONIMOS” and it means wise, intelligent and prudent

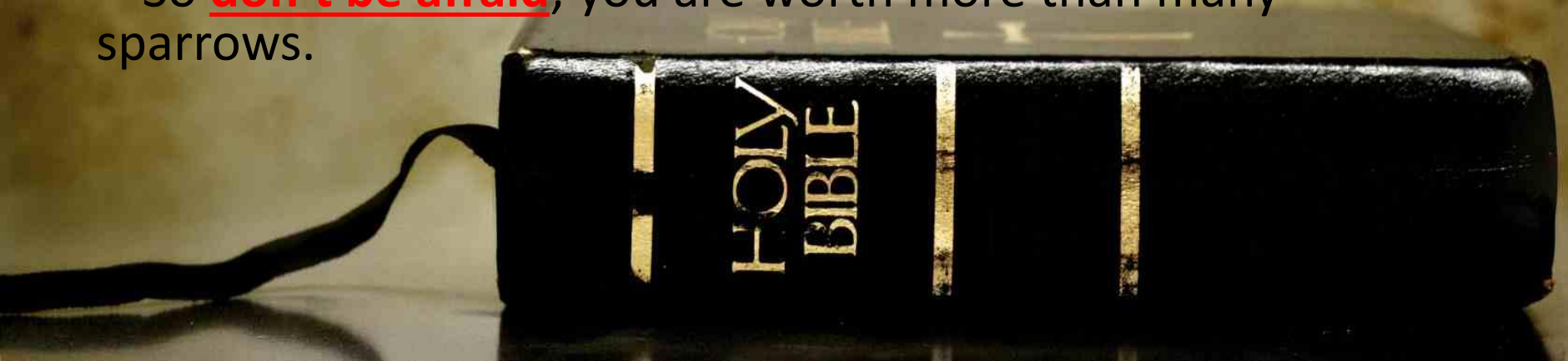
Verse 17-31 Potential Persecution

¹⁹ But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, ²⁰ for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

²⁶ “So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known.

²⁸ Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.

³¹ So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.



HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW



Why should I feel discouraged,
Why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely,
And long for Heav'n and home,
When Jesus is my portion?
My constant friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free,
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW

Let not your heart be troubled,
His tender word I hear,
And resting on His goodness,
I lose my doubts and fears;
Though by the path He leadeth,
But one step I may see;
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me;
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³² “Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. ³³ But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

Four characters in this verse:

Whoever, him - us

men – audience

Me & I – Jesus

My Father

Two locations

Before – somewhere on earth

In Heaven – eternity

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⁴⁰ “Anyone who receives you receives me, and anyone who receives me receives the Father who sent me.

4. Be Mindful to Receive

⁴⁰ “Anyone who receives you receives me, and anyone who receives me receives the Father who sent me. ⁴¹ If you receive a prophet as one who speaks for God, you will be given the same reward as a prophet. And if you receive righteous people because of their righteousness, you will be given a reward like theirs. ⁴² And if you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded.”

Matthew 10:40-42

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