

## Women's Bible Study 2006/07

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

### Lesson Twelve: Matthew 9:35–10:42

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1.
  - a) What caused Jesus' compassion in 9:35–37?
  
  - b) How do you feel about the harassed and helpless today and what are you doing to help them?
  
  - c) Where are you harassed and helpless and in need of Jesus' compassion?  
(Will you bring this to your group for prayer?)
  
2. Jesus gave His twelve disciples the authority to do what two miracles according to 10:1?
  
3. Name the twelve apostles.
  
4.
  - a) To whom were the apostles sent and to whom were they not sent?
  
  - b) Is that same restriction in effect today? (See Matthew 28:19–20 and Acts 1:8)
  
  - c) To whom are you sent?
  
5. Describe in detail from verses 5–42 the commands and instructions for the twelve.  
(You should have **at least 20** in your list). Give verses.

6. What are some of the realities and sufferings these disciples should expect according to Jesus in verses 5–42? (Give verses and be very thorough)
  
7. a) What are some of the promises and encouragements Jesus gives in verses 5–42?  
  
b) Which one is your favorite and why? Give verses.
  
8. a) What do verses 37–39 teach you about who we must love primarily?  
  
b) Who do you love the most in your life? Be honest.

**Going Deeper:**

9. a) Have you chosen to carry your cross for Jesus?  
  
b) What has that cross been?  
  
c) Have you found that it helped you find life or lose life? Explain.
  
10. a) Have you experienced a sword rather than peace as stated in verses 34–36 because of your faith?  
  
b) If so, explain without naming names or defaming anyone. (Make sure the sword in your life is because of your love of Jesus and not your ill behavior)