

## How Far Should We Go?

Mission Minded  
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**Prayer:** Pray words of recognition of God's global power and influence. Thank God for the people around the world who bring the name of Jesus to those who have never heard it. Ask God to increase the number of people willing to "go into all the world" to proclaim Jesus as Lord and Savior. Pray for safety for all those who are willing to put themselves in harm's way for the Gospel. Ask God to show you where He wants you to play a role in this church family and to open up those doors for you.

**Verse:** Matthew 10:1-20

In this verse Jesus sends out the 12 disciples into the world around them. He has asked them to tell others about and to do the work of God in the world.

### Discussion:

- What stands out in this passage the most for you? Why does it stand out?
- Have you ever met a missionary – someone who felt called to leave everything and go into a world that was different? If so, tell us about your experience.
- When you think of missionary work...what's the first thing that comes to mind?
- Have you ever felt the call to be a missionary or felt like you were being a missionary right where you're at?
- What keeps you from talking about Jesus to others?
- Do you think those first disciples felt confident or were they a little scared? The rules Jesus gives them seem challenging – could you do it? Why or why not?
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**Closing Prayer:** Ask God to show you what He wants you to do to reach others for Jesus. Ask for guidance and a clarity on whether you should go on the next mission trip with the church. Pray that God would lead you, your group or your family on a mission adventure. May God bless others and grow each of us in our faith as we venture out in His name.