

**Palmetto Baptist Church** – September 16, 2012  
**A Heart for the Nations** – Matthew 10:5-15

## **Inside the Text**

### **I. You must understand God's perspective on missions.**

- A. God has a passion for the salvation of all peoples. (John 3:16; I Tim 2:4; 4:10; 2 Pet 3:9)
  
- B. God has a plan for the salvation of all peoples. (Deut 7:6-11; Isaiah 49:6; Matt 21:42-45; Eph 3:1-13)

### **II. You must actively proclaim Christ. (Matt. 10:5-7)**

- A. He has an audience for you to reach. (5-6)
  
- B. He has a message for you to preach. (7)

### **III. You must faithfully engage in ministry. (Matt. 10:8-15)**

- A. Meet the needs of others. (8)
  
- B. Trust God to meet your needs. (9-15)

## **Apply the Text**

- Rejoice in God's plan to use you to reach others.
- Write down the name of one unsaved person and pray for an open door to share the Gospel.
- Take a step of faith regarding your ministry involvement.