## **Palmetto Baptist Church** – September 9, 2012 **The Motivation for Ministry** – Matthew 10:1-15

## **Inside the Text**

- I. The enormity of God's harvest. (9:36-38)
  - A. Lift up your eyes and look. (36)
  - B. Get on your knees and pray. (37-38)
- II. The immensity of God's grace. (10:1-4)
  - A. Rejoice in His calling. (1)
  - B. Rest in His enabling. (2-4)
- III. The simplicity of God's plan. (10:5-15)
  - A. He has an audience for you to reach. (5-6)
  - B. He has a message for you to preach. (7)
  - C. He has a method for you to follow. (8-15)

## **Apply the Text**

- Fast from one meal this week and pray for missions.
- Contact one of our missionary families.
- Study what the Bible says about the call to ministry.
- Memorize Galatians 5:22-23.
- Thank God for using you!
- Focus on the audience in front of you.
- Simplify the complexity of your message and/or method.