

# **SERMON OUTLINE**

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**Text : Matthew 9: 1 – 13; 35 - 38**

**Title : The Call of Christ**

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## **Introduction:**

The disciples as they are sent out were told to heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons.

### **1. Condition of the Sinners (9:1 – 13)**

#### **Application #1:**

- a. Look at your life
  
- b. Fresh work of God in our heart

### **2. Compassion of the Saviour (9:35 – 36)**

#### **Application #2:**

- a. A potential convert for Christ
  
- b. No one to hear the Gospel a second time

### **3. Commission of the Saints (9:37 – 38)**

C.T.Studd said; "Some want to live within the sound of church and chapel bells; I want to run a rescue shop within a yard of hell." If mission was a crime, would you be arrested? When the great missionary returns, will you be guilty of omission? Or will you be rewarded for obeying "The Great Commission?"

#### **Application #3:**

- a. 80% work done by 20% people
  
- b. What if?

**Conclusion:**

Mission work is not the work of the few. It is the work of the entire body of Christ. WHEN ANY CHURCH LOSES THE SPIRIT OF THE GREAT COMMISSION, IT SURRENDERS THE VERY REASON FOR IT'S EXISTENCE. Mission is not a side line! It is the LIFELINE of the church. WHEN ANY CHURCH OMITTS THE MISSIONARY PROGRAM FROM ITS ACTIVITY, THE RESULT IS TRAGIC!