

**REAL OBEDIENCE - Week 4**  
**Obedience in Mission**

*These notes are to be used in conjunction with the sermon series during the service or with the recording. They are intended to assist also with further individual or group study and will be utilized during a Church reflection at Café Church on the 13<sup>th</sup> March*

**Readings**

Psalm 67; Acts 20: 17-32; & Matthew 10: 16-39

**Prepare** Pray using the words of Ps. 67

From the teaching and training on Mission over the last eighteen months record the main points that you recall. What motivates you in Mission, what causes you concern (or even fear)?

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**What will happen when we engage in Mission**

We are given many warnings that we will face trials and suffering for our faith (e.g. 1 Pet. 4: 12-19). Jesus lists many consequences for when we step out in Mission in Matthew (10: 16-39). Detail what you see in these Scriptures; what is your initial response?

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**Obedience in Mission** Matthew 10: 16-39

Jesus calls us: to Go; to be on our Guard; to Speak up; to Trust; and to give our Lives. Locate these commands within this passage and meditate upon/discuss your understanding of them.

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**What God will do** Matthew 10: 16-39

In response God will: lead us; warn and guide; equip; and save us. Is this your understanding of the passage; how does this impact upon your faith and motivation?

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**What's Next**

Read Acts 20: 17-32. Identify where you see the truths from the Gospel passage occurring in reality in this passage. How does this encourage you (consider further examples in Hebrews 11)?

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We considered how in practice we will move forward in Mission. Pray for Passion, Power, Protection and Purpose for the Church and yourself. Pray over 1 Pet. 3: 15. What has God put on your heart?

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**Future Study**

Please note down an aspect of key learning or a point that you want to study further at Café Church on the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016:

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