

Sermon Notes - June 25 - Truly We Are Children of Our Heavenly Father
Matthew 10:5, 21-33

I. Jesus' Teaching to 12 Apostles' and To _____

- Continuation of last week's Gospel, calling of the _____
- vs 5-23 specifically to 12, very secondarily to other Christians
 - An important point: If 12 Apostles' will suffer for Jesus name, what of us...?
 - Christ is our glory, not the world's glory.

II. Jesus' teaching switches for instruction that directly applies to all His disciples.

- vs 24-25 - "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household."
- If Jesus' was hated and called evil for doing good, what will be said of His disciples?
- vs 26-30 - Should Christians fear the powers and the world's evils? _____ Why not?
 - Evil can not _____ God nor _____ from Him. Do not fear evil.
 - We have a Heavenly _____ who cares for our eternal _____ and _____.
 - Even if our body is killed today, it is not killed _____ .
[Two sparrows = _____ minutes work.]
 - Can't even lose one _____ without God knowing our situation.
 - We pray "Our Father..." as Jesus taught because our Father is in charge.

III. Do we have a Heavenly Father as our God, or not?

- "Acknowledge" = confess; say back the same words we have heard. As Jesus said, so it is.
- Tell the world we have a Heavenly Father and His Son cares for us...
(...or if not, then we don't.)