

# The Christian Servant

## Matthew 10:24-33

Intro: My brother and his karate – result of outstanding instruction

Text: Sending of the 12 – What had they learned?

\*\*Jesus sends people to people.

- We have been saved and made Christ's Disciples.
- We have been sent into world as His representative.
- Let's look at ourselves...what image do we project.

### I.The Christian Servant Receives His Instruction from the Proper Source

ILL. My other brother and his judo.

- Your Father knows.
- The very hairs of your head are numbered.
- The disciples were on the verge of a new experience.

Facing the Gentile world Calling them satan's servants

- Their power came from the right source.

Look at what our church faces: a passive, skeptical world

Have we lost sight of God's goal for us?

Do we listen to God or to the world?

What is the source of our Christian instruction?

### II.The Christian Servant Reflects the Image of His Instruction.

ILL. Steve Pitman & the books on chess.

1. Disciple not above his master.
2. It is enough for the disciple that he become as his teacher.
3. Same goals – proclaim kingdom of God      win people  
Different karate schools

Are we becoming like Christ? Goals, enthusiasm, confidence

Do we reflect His image?

### III. The Christian Servants Proclaim His Message in a proper manner.

-what I tell you in darkness - speak in light

-what I whisper – proclaim from the housetop

-Proclaim fearlessly – put things in proper perspective

-CONFESS ME BEFORE MEN

Student's biggest problems – "I didn't Hear!"

Do we listen to God? Do we fearlessly proclaim Before men

Jesus Saves      Jesus is Lord      Now is the time

### CONCLUSION: as we look at ourselves: what image do we have

Peanuts – Peppermint Patty to Charlie Brown....

Will I ever be Loved? Is my nose too big?

"Yes"

Yes what? I will be loved or my nose is too big

"Your face will catch up with your nose and you will be loved."

Patty in front of mirror, "Come on face, hurry up!"

Our image should be Christ-like      What needs to hurry up?