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## SERMON OUTLINE

## WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A MISSIONAL DISCIPLE

MATTHEW 10:16-42 | REV. EDMUND CHAN

### Introduction

1. We live in confounding times.

2. Too many churches suffer from a mission drift

Three Essentials To Being A Missional Disciple, as seen in Matthew 10 -

### 1. YOUR CALLING MUST BE CLEAR (Matt 10:1-15)

*"And He called to Him His twelve disciples and gave them authority ..." (v1)*

### 2. YOUR ALLEGIANCE MUST BE TRUE (Matt 10:16-39)

*"Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves ..." (v16)*

### 3. YOUR VALUES MUST BE CHANGED (Matt 10:40-42)

*"He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives the One who sent Me." (v40)*

**Conclusion. Be A Missional Disciple! ✨**

## FROM CULTIVATED HEARTS TO MISSIONAL LIVES

REV. LITO VILLORIA

A farmer does not begin with the harvest. He begins with the soil. Before the seed is sown, the ground must be prepared. If the soil remains hard, crowded with thorns, and left uncultivated, the seed may be scattered, but fruitfulness will not follow.

This is the picture behind Jeremiah 4:3: "For thus says the LORD to the men of Judah and Jerusalem: 'Break up your fallow ground, and sow not among thorns.'" Fallow ground is soil that has not been cultivated. It must be broken up before seed is sown and fruit can grow. In the same way, the hearts of God's people had to be broken before Him so they could truly receive His Word and bear spiritual fruit.

That word became meaningful to me again as we hosted the Asia Conference on Church and Mission 2026, also known as ACCM 2026, from June 9 to 11 here at GCF South Metro. The theme was "Disciple or Die 3.0," a strong and urgent call for churches across Asia to return to the mission Christ entrusted to His church.

On behalf of our church family, it was our joy and privilege to welcome leaders of the Asia Evangelical Alliance, PCEC, national alliance partners, denominational leaders, pastors, church and marketplace leaders, ministry workers, and friends from across Asia and beyond. We also welcomed Rev. Dr. Bambang Budijanto, General Secretary of the Asia Evangelical Alliance, and Adv. Botrus Mansour, General Secretary of the World Evangelical Alliance.

Together, they joined more than 200 delegates from 25 Asian countries and beyond.

We thank the Lord for allowing GCF South Metro to serve as host church. I also thank Him for our pastoral staff, administrative staff, ministry workers, co-ministers, maintenance team, security personnel, volunteers, and partners who served with joy and excellence for more than 12 hours each day. This servant-hearted ministry was affirmed by Dr. Bambang and many of our foreign guests.

But ACCM was never only about hosting an international conference; it was a call to return to the mission of Christ, because discipling is not one ministry among many ministries but the mission of the church. Yet if discipling is to become fruitful, the soil of the heart must first be cultivated, because we can remain active in ministry while our hearts remain hard, crowded, distracted, or resistant to God's Word.

This made IDMC Manila 2026 on June 12 a fitting continuation, with the theme, "Rekindling Your Spiritual Passion." We thank the Lord for Rev. Edmund and Pastor Ann Chan, who ministered God's Word to us. We also praise God for more than 700 participants representing around 50 churches from the Philippines and Asia. After three days of ACCM, IDMC reminded us that if discipling is the mission, then spiritual passion is the fuel.

Today, it is our special joy to welcome Rev. Edmund Chan to our pulpit. Pastor Edmund is a respected global

leadership mentor and founder of the Global Alliance of Intentional Disciplemaking Churches. He will preach God's Word from Matthew 10:16-42 on "What It Takes To Be A Missional Disciple," reminding us that Christ sends His disciples into the world with clear calling, true allegiance, and changed values.

On a personal note, Pastor Edmund and Pastor Ann have deeply impacted my life and Linda's life as mentors. For many years, Linda and I have been blessed to be part of Pastor Edmund's international mentoring group. Through their teaching, mentoring, and example, the Lord has shaped our walk with Christ, especially in the discipline of fighting for our time with Jesus and His Word.

So today, as we listen to God's Word, let us receive the message not only as a sermon to hear, but as a call to obey. We live in confounding times, and many churches can easily suffer from mission drift. We can become busy with religious activity and still lose sight of the mission. We can gather people and still forget that Christ sends us into the world as His witnesses.

Let us ask the Lord to break up the fallow ground of our hearts. Let us ask Him to remove what keeps choking obedience, dulling spiritual passion, and distracting us from His mission. Let us ask Him to make GCF South Metro a church that does not merely host discipling conferences, but lives as a discipling church.

May the Lord make us humble, spiritually passionate, and faithful missional disciples for His glory. ✨

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