

**What Can We Learn From the Animals?**

*Matthew 10:7-16*

*7 As you go, proclaim, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." 8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those with leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you received, freely give. 9 Don't acquire gold, silver, or copper for your money-belts. 10 Don't take a traveling bag for the road, or an extra shirt, sandals, or a staff, for the worker is worthy of his food. 11 When you enter any town or village, find out who is worthy, and stay there until you leave. 12 Greet a household when you enter it, 13 and if the household is worthy, let your peace be on it; but if it is unworthy, let your peace return to you. 14 If anyone does not welcome you or listen to your words, shake the dust off your feet when you leave that house or town. 15 Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.*

THE MISSION

**What Can We Learn From the Animals?**

*Matthew 10:7-16*

*16 "Look, I'm sending you out like **sheep** among **wolves**. Therefore be as shrewd as **serpents** and as innocent as **doves**.*

**What Can We Learn From the Animals?**

**Sheep**  
**BE PREPARED**

*Matthew 10:16*

*"Look, I'm sending you out like **sheep** among **wolves**. Therefore be as shrewd as **serpents** and as innocent as **doves**.*

*John 15:18*  
*If the world hates you, understand that it hated me before it hated you.*

THE MISSION

**What Can We Learn From the Animals?**

**Serpents**  
**BE CLEVER**

*Matthew 10:16*

*"Look, I'm sending you out like **sheep** among **wolves**. Therefore be as **shrewd** as **serpents** and as innocent as **doves**.*

To Be Savvy, Clever, Smart

THE MISSION

**What Can We Learn From the Animals?**

**Doves**  
**BE PEACEFUL AND PURE**

*Matthew 10:16*

*"Look, I'm sending you out like **sheep** among **wolves**. Therefore be as **shrewd** as **serpents** and as innocent as **doves**.*

THE MISSION


What Can We Learn From the Animals?

**Doves**

**BE PEACEFUL AND PURE**

Philippians 2:14-16

<sup>14</sup> Do everything without grumbling and arguing, <sup>15</sup> so that you may be **blameless and pure**, children of God who are **faultless** in a crooked and perverted generation, among whom you shine like stars in the world, <sup>16</sup> by holding firm to the word of life.



THE MISSION

What Can We Learn From the Animals?

**Doves**

**BE PEACEFUL AND PURE**

Matthew 10:16

"Look, I'm sending you out like **sheep** among **wolves**. Therefore be as shrewd as ~~serpents~~ and as innocent as **doves**."



THE MISSION

What Can We Learn From the Animals?

Matthew 10:16

"Look, I'm sending you out like **sheep** among **wolves**. Therefore be as shrewd as **serpents** and as innocent as **doves**."



THE MISSION

What Can We Learn From the Animals?

Matthew 10:14

If anyone does not welcome you or listen to your words, **shake the dust off your feet** when you leave that house or town.

Philippians 3:13-14

<sup>13</sup> One thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and reaching forward to what is ahead, <sup>14</sup> I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God's heavenly call in Christ Jesus.

THE MISSION