Matthew 10: 1-7
Jesus summoned his Twelve disciples 
and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out 
and to cure every disease and every illness.
The names of the Twelve Apostles are these: 
first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew;
James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John;
Philip and Bartholomew,
Thomas and Matthew the tax collector;
James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus;
Simon the Cananean, and Judas Iscariot
who betrayed Jesus.
Jesus sent out these Twelve after instructing them thus, 
"Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. 
Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 
As you go, make this proclamation: 'The Kingdom of heaven is at hand.'"

Our Scripture Reflection
Churches are meant to be “staging areas” not apartment complexes. Yes, 
beautiful Church buildings inspire and help make holy. But they must never be an end in themselves. As disciples of Jesus we must always remember
that our roots lie in the mission that Our Lord and Savior has assigned us: To be His witnesses to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1: 8)

**Food for your Journey**

When the apostles “were filled with the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:4), they did not lease the Upper Room and stay there to hold holiness meetings. They went everywhere, preaching the gospel.

—Will Huff.

**A Prayer from the Heart**

Dear God, Thank You for the gift of the Church, the place where I find love, support and the means to become holy. Help me to move beyond its four walls to be a vibrant witness to all Whom I encounter. May they see Christ alive and active in me. Amen