

# *Becoming a Disciple of Jesus*

**“Sending Out”**

**February 4, 2024**



*“Beloved, you do faithfully whatever you do for the brethren and for strangers, <sup>6</sup> who have borne witness of your love before the church. If you send them forward on their journey in a manner worthy of God, you will do well,*



*<sup>7</sup> because they went forth for His name's sake, taking nothing from the Gentiles. <sup>8</sup> We therefore ought to receive such, that we may become fellow workers for the truth."*

**3 John 1:5-8 (NKJV)**





# **1. Minister with Another:**



*“These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: “Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. <sup>6</sup> But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.<sup>7</sup> And as you go, preach, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’”*



*<sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give. <sup>9</sup> Provide neither gold nor silver nor copper in your money belts, <sup>10</sup> nor bag for your journey, nor two tunics, nor sandals, nor staffs; for a worker is worthy of his food.”*

**Matthew 10:5-10 (NKJV)**



African Proverb:  
“If you want to go Fast, Go Alone.  
If you want to go Far, Go Together.”









*“Two are better than one,  
because they have a good  
reward for their labor. <sup>10</sup> For if  
they fall, one will lift up his  
companion. But woe to  
him who is alone when he  
falls, for he has no one to  
help him up.*



***11 Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm; but how can one be warm alone? 12 Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.”***  
**Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NKJV)**

## 2. Find a Person of Peace:



*“Now whatever city or town you enter, inquire who in it is worthy, and stay there till you go out. <sup>12</sup> And when you go into a household, greet it. <sup>13</sup> If the household is worthy, let your peace come upon it. But if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.*



*14 And whoever will not receive you nor hear your words, when you depart from that house or city, shake off the dust from your feet. 15 Assuredly, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city!”*

Matthew 10:11-15 (NKJV)



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# 2 Reasons:



1: If there is Persecution.

*“When they persecute you in this city, flee to another.”* Matthew 10:23 (NKJV)



## 2: Could Not Find a Person of Peace:

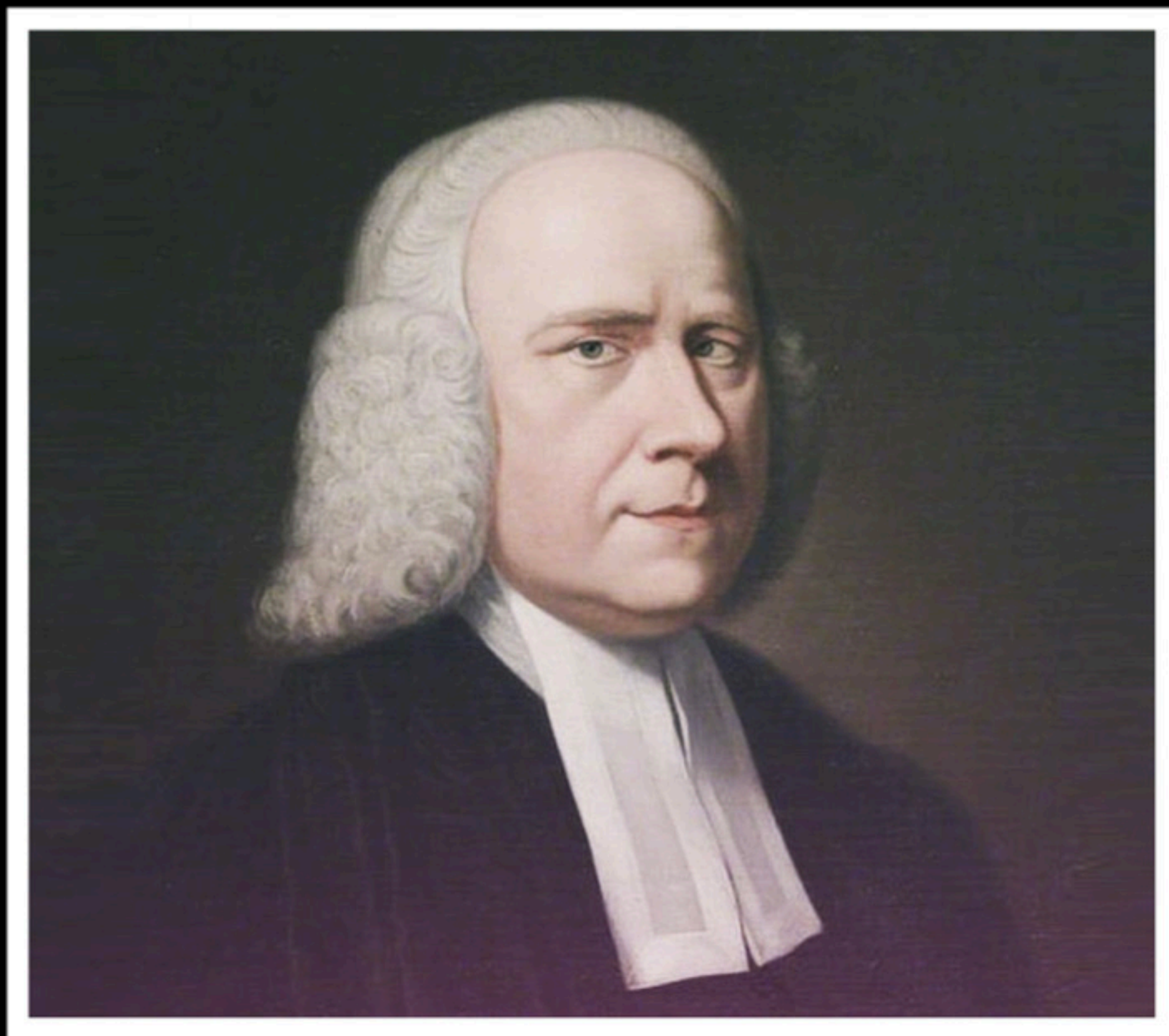
Whatever house you enter, stay there, and from there depart.<sup>5</sup> And whoever will not receive you, when you go out of that city, shake off the very dust from your feet as a testimony against them.”

Luke 9:4,5 (NKJV)

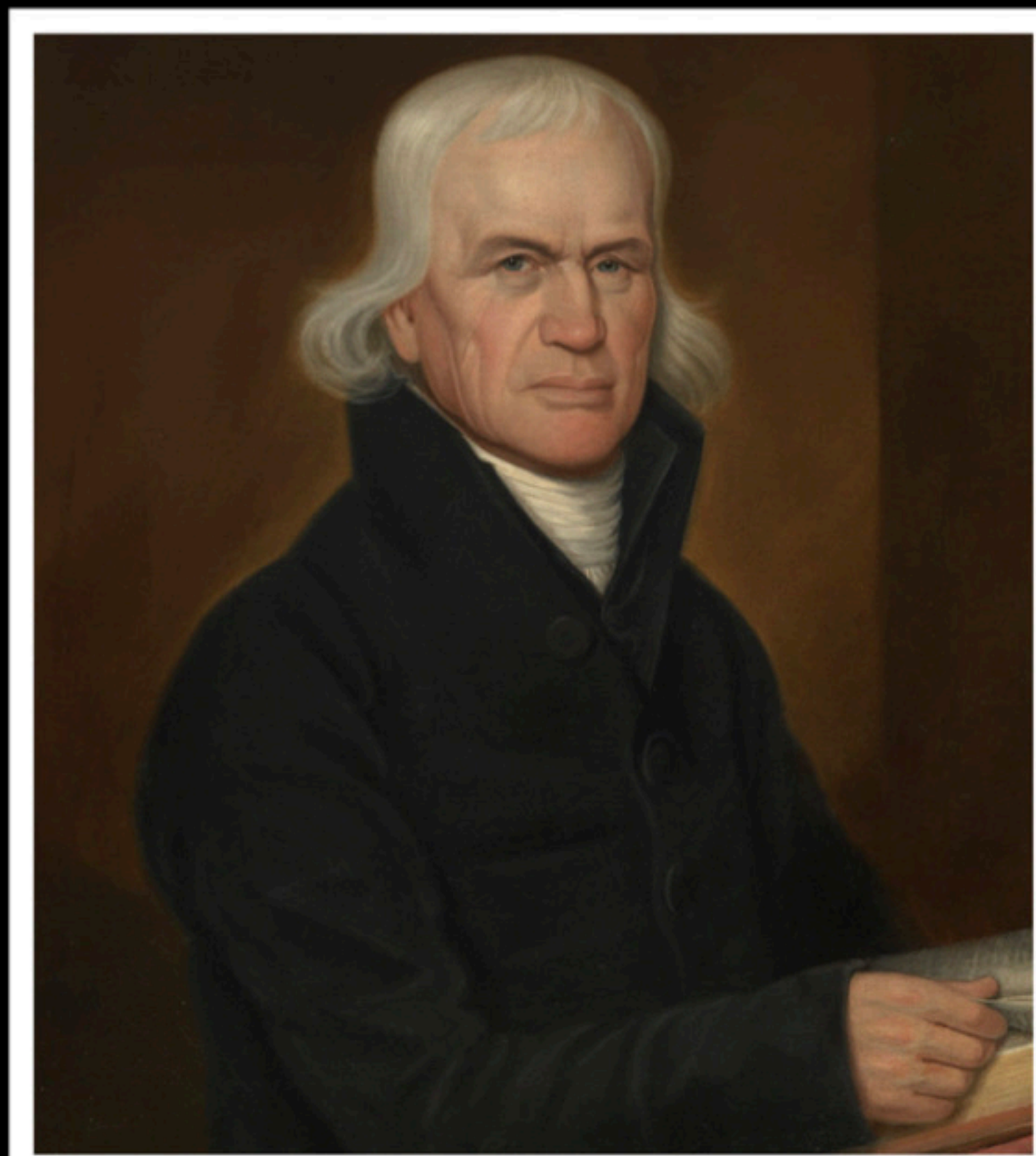


# Comparing George Whitefield to Frances Asbury:





*George Whitefield*  
1714-1770



*Frances Asbury*  
1745-1816

## ***George Whitefield:***

**In 1 year, Whitefield traveled 5,000 miles in USA  
Preached 350 times!**



## ***George Whitefield:***

**Boston:** 25,000 gathered; population was 16,000.

**Philadelphia:** 12,000 gathered; population was 13,000.

**New York:** 8,000 gathered; population was 11,000.



## ***Frances Asbury:***

**In 1 Year, Asbury traveled 6,000 miles in USA.  
Preaching 200 times. Oversaw 8 Methodist  
Conferences.**





## ***Frances Asbury:***

Came to America in the 1770s. By 1820, there were 250,000 Methodists. By 1860, 38% of all Americans were Methodists. The only organization that owned more Buildings was the US Government! Over 11 million people were Methodists!



**3. Be Wise and Don't Worry:**



*“Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. <sup>17</sup> But beware of men, for they will deliver you up to councils and scourge you in their synagogues. <sup>18</sup> You will be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles.*



*19 But when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak. For it will be given to you in that hour what you should speak; 20 for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you.” Matthew 10:16-20 (NKJV)*





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*“And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.”*

**Matthew 28:18-20 (NKJV)**







