



Luke 10:1-12

1After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. 2And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. 3Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. 4Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. 5Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ 6And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. 7And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. 8Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. 9Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ 10But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, 11‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.’ 12I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

Background

As we conclude our Made For This series, Pastor Danny will encourage from a story of Jesus sending out some of His followers to heal the sick and preach about the Kingdom of God. As followers of Jesus, we have been reborn and commissioned by God to SHOW and TELL the Gospel to others in our lives. In this passage we can learn from Jesus’ instructions how to be the most effective witnesses to the world around us.

Service Notes

What is your biggest takeaway from today’s message?



DISCUSSION GUIDE

Instructions

This discussion guide is to help you facilitate a conversation with your small group. The “Getting Started” section serves as a quick opener and introduction to the group conversation. In the “Talk it Over” section, feel free to use all or only some of the questions. Again, our hope is to have meaningful and encouraging conversations around the passage used in the sermon, not simply answer all the questions. Give each member of your group opportunity to respond. Take your time. Finally, the “Live it Out” section is to help identify a specific next step. Use these questions as a guide to find practical ways to apply the passage to our everyday life.

Getting Started

- ▼ If there is anyone new to the group, have them introduce themselves and share what motivated them to participate in this Life Group. Then quickly introduce everyone else in your group (if less than ten people).
- ▼ What are you thankful for this week? What is causing stress? How can we pray for you? What stood out to you the most in the message?

Talk it Over

- ▼ What does this passage teach us about the character of Jesus? What can this passage teach us about God’s plan of salvation?
- ▼ Why is it important for followers of Jesus to not only tell the Gospel, but show the Gospel to others? What do you believe this looks like practically? What happens if our works and words do not match? How does this affect our ability to point people to Jesus?
- ▼ **Read James 2:14–26.** What encouragement does this passage bring as we think about sharing the Gospel with others? How does this passage help us better understand what Jesus was instructing his followers to do in Luke 10?

Live it Out

- ▼ Who is one person this week with whom you can share the truth of today’s message?