



Loving God Extravagantly ~ Loving People with Humility ~ Mentoring Others to Do the Same

Sunday Message Notes

Series: Gospel of Luke - Part 2

Message: Sending Out the Seventy-two

Text: Luke 10:1-24

Date: July 21, 2024

Message Outline

Introduction: Once You Understand the “Ask”

I. The Commission (Luke 10:1-16)

- Jesus sent them in teams (v. 1)
- Jesus sent them strategically (v. 1)
- Jesus sent them with clear instructions (vv. 2-16)
 1. They were to recognize the harvest (v. 2)
 2. They were to pray for laborers (v. 2)
 3. They were to understand the Source of their protection (v. 3)
 4. They were to understand the Source of their provision (v. 4)
 5. They were to seek out “persons of peace” (vv. 5-7)
 6. They were to look for welcoming towns (vv. 8-12)
 7. They were to understand the outcome of rejecting Christ (vv. 13-16)

II. The Report (Luke 10:17-22)

- They returned with joy! (v. 17)
- They returned with fruit! (v. 17)
- Jesus prophesied (vv. 18-20)
- Jesus prayed (vv. 21-22)

Conclusion: Perspective (Luke 10:23-24)

Making It Personal

Our series, "That You May Know..." on the Gospel of Luke, is designed to give us a more robust faith in Jesus. True Christian Faith is a life-changing trust in God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We trust him not only for our salvation but for every aspect of our lives.

1. How does today's passage (Luke 10:1-24) provide us with really good instructions for our own participation in Jesus' mission?
2. What is the value of sending the new disciples out in teams?
3. Review Jesus' instructions to his new disciples:
 - a. Why must they (and we) recognize the harvest?
 - b. Why is it critical that they see The Father as the Source of their protection and provision?
 - c. What is so important about identifying "persons of peace"?
 - d. Why *MUST* they seek out welcoming towns?
4. What was Jesus' response to their report?
5. What personal lessons are you taking away from today's message?

Next Time

On July 28th, we'll look at many people's favorite parable from Jesus: The Good Samaritan.