

Rediscover Jesus, 35: “Jesus Sends the Seventy-Two”

Luke 10:1-16

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*Labor together in the Lord’s mission,
proclaiming the peace and judgment of God’s kingdom.*

I. Jesus appointed disciples to his harvest mission (vv.1-3)

Luke 10:1-4 (ESV)

¹ After 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.

² And 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. ³ Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.

II. Jesus assured disciples with his kingdom peace (vv.4-9)

Luke 10:4-9 (ESV)

⁴ Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road.

⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ ⁶ And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you.

⁷ And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹ Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’

III. Jesus alerted disciples about his coming judgment (vv.10-16)

Luke 10:10-16 (ESV)

¹⁰ But 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.’ ¹² I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

¹³“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ¹⁵And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.

¹⁶“The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.”

Life Application:

- Reflect: How would my life be different if these truths were a reality in my life?
- Repent of any ways you have excused yourself from our Lord's mission.
- Rejoice in the grace of our Lord as he appointed you for salvation and gives you his peace.
- Recommit to pray earnestly and go faithfully into the harvest.