

Sermon Guide

Luke 10:1-24



► In Luke 10:1-24, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples to the towns ahead of his arrival. He prepares them for the journey in stating, “Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves” (v. 3). When have you felt like a lamb among wolves? What did you learn from that experience?

Read [Luke 10:1-24](#)

1. How is the Christian disciple like a “laborer in the harvest”? A “lamb in the midst of wolves”?
2. What kind of household guests are the seventy-two instructed to be (v. 5)? How are they to relate to the town which they visit (vv. 8-12)? What is their basic message?
3. What do you know about Sodom (see [Gen 19:24-28](#))? Korazin and Bethsaida? Capernaum (see [Mt 4:13](#))? Tyre and Sidon ([Ez 28](#))?
4. What is the comfort and the danger of aligning oneself with Jesus (v. 16)?
5. Upon their return, what does Jesus say to them (vv.18-20)? What in their report gives Jesus reason for joy (v. 21)?

GROW



- How do you feel about the harvest where you live? Are people ripe for the Gospel? What would it take for you to be more involved in the harvest?
- What do these verses show you about the privileges you have in Jesus Christ? Of these privileges, which are you experiencing now?

GLORIFY

✠ Take a moment to read and reflect on the following prayer and/or join in prayer. “O God of all the nations of the earth: remember the multitudes who have been created in your image but have not known the redeeming work of our Savior Jesus Christ; and grant that, by the prayers and labors of your holy Church, they may be brought to know and worship you as you have been revealed in your Son; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Lord, we know that the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. We pray that you would prepare us to take part in the harvest, each of us using our own unique gifts as part of the body of Christ. Use and equip us along with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ to bring the lost home to you. In Jesus’ Name. Amen.”