

ANOTHER REACH ONE VENTURE

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Luke 10:1-24

BEFORE – MISSION PREPARATION (Luke 10:1-16)

► WHEN? The final year of Christ's earthly ministry (Luke 9:51)

PRINCIPLE #1: The closer we get to the return of Christ, the more urgent our mission becomes.

► WHO? 72 Disciples

► WHERE? The regions of Judea & Perea

PRINCIPLE #2: We are all called to join Christ's mission & pray for others to join His mission.

(Luke 10:2; John 4:35; Jeremiah 8:20)

► WHAT?

- 1 The method (vs.3-8)
- 2 The message (vs.9,11) – *"The kingdom of God has come near to you."*
- 3 The warning for rejecters (vs.10-16)

PRINCIPLE #3: There are degrees of punishment in Hell. (Luke 12:47-48)

PRINCIPLE #4: The greater the privilege, the greater the responsibility.

PRINCIPLE #5: To reject the messenger is to reject the message.

AFTER – MISSION DEBRIEFING (Luke 10:17-24)

1 The atmosphere is contagious joy

PRINCIPLE #6: If you want to understand God the Father & how He operates, you must get this revelation through the Son.

2 Jesus redirected their joy

► Luke 10:20 – *Do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.*

PRINCIPLE #7: Keep your eyes on the prize! Nothing compares with eternal life with God!

QUESTION: Is your name written in the Book of Life?

(See Exodus 32:32; Psalm 69:28; Daniel 12:1; Revelation 3:5; 13:8; 17:8; 20:12-15; 21:27)

- This week I will pray that the Lord raise up more harvest workers.
- This week, I will ask the Son to reveal the Father to me (multiple times).
- I am committing to follow Jesus for the first time today.
- I am re-committing my life to follow Jesus today.



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Lesson Aim: *To discuss our calling to reach others with the Gospel of Christ.*

Prayer: Ask the Holy Spirit to lead your study time and/or discussion.

Ice-breaker: Briefly share about one thing you're doing this summer that will require some advanced planning.

1. **READ Luke 10:1-16.** What stands out to you in Jesus' commands to the seventy-two disciples? Why?
2. Let's talk about the importance of sharing the Gospel (Good News). What are the dangers? What are the rewards?
3. What are some reasons that we delay or avoid sharing the Gospel with others?
4. A key principle from Pastor Scott's message Sunday was "The closer we get to the return of Christ, the more urgent our mission becomes." Name one person you feel a sense of urgency for (to know Christ) and why.

5. What is something you can do in the near future to give this person an opportunity to know Christ?
6. When the Apostle Paul was in prison, he had all his freedoms taken from him. Despite this, Paul was intentional in praying for opportunities to share the Good News with others. **READ Colossians 4:2-6** and summarize Paul's instructions in praying for others and sharing the Good News with them.
7. **READ Luke 10:17-24.** Another key principle from Sunday's message was that "Jesus redirected their joy." Why were the disciples filled with joy? What does Jesus say and demonstrate about joy to redirect them?
8. What do the following verses teach us about joy?
 - **Psalm 33:1:**
 - **2 Corinthians 8:1-2:**
 - **Philippians 4:4:**
 - **James 1:2-4:**
 - **1 Peter 1:8:**
 - **2 Timothy 1:4 & 2 John 12:**

Close in prayer as the Holy Spirit leads you.

This **LifeGroup** Study Guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. You can do this homework on your own; however we encourage you to check out our warm and friendly message-based **LifeGroups!** Get a copy of this Study Guide at theBridgesFresno.com by clicking on the "Messages" link.