

Questions for Reflection:

1. How do you model Jesus or your faith for the people around you?
2. Which of the instructions from Jesus to the disciples is the most challenging for you?
3. How do you respond to rejection? How can focusing on the good in the situation shape your response?
4. How has community impacted your faith journey?
5. What is most intimidating about being a witness? How can a community encourage you to do it anyway?



THE GOOD NEWS ACCORDING TO LUKE



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Luke 10:1-20 – Jesus sends out the seventy-two

“God’s redemptive mission began by creating _____ of blessing to _____ a _____, so that all nations would come to _____ the living _____.” Christopher J. H. Wright

Jesus sent the disciples _____ by _____ into his _____.

Jesus instructs his disciples:

1. _____ – _____ the Lord of the harvest to send out _____ . (Luke 10:2a)

The ESV translates *deomai* as _____

2. _____ – _____! I am sending _____ out like lambs among _____ . (10:3)

Jesus warns to _____ .

3. _____ the sick – _____ the sick and tell them: The kingdom of _____ is near to _____ . (Luke 10:9)

When facing resistance, _____ it _____ or wipe off the _____ .

Focus on the _____ of _____ at work in the _____ of God.

When people reject you, they are rejecting:

- The _____ of God
- _____ and the _____ God

The Importance of Community:

Community is _____ to understanding _____ and who we are as _____ .

Community _____ and _____ us to live out the calling of _____ .

A goal of discipleship is “developing Jesus followers who are resiliently faithful in the face of cultural coercion and who live a vibrant life in the Spirit.” David Kinnaman

Community provides _____ like a _____ of _____ .

“But you will receive _____ when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my _____ . . . to the ends of the _____ .”
Acts 1:8

Our Small Groups will _____ and hold us _____ to live out our _____ .