Sermon Questions Luke 10:1-24

This week we continued our series entitled *The Kingdom Invasion*. First, we studied the uniqueness of Jesus Christ and His ministry here on the earth. Next, we looked at His powerful ministry over demons, disease and even death. We then saw how Jesus Christ did not just do ministry Himself, but delegated ministry to His twelve apostles who He instructed to do exactly what He was doing. Most Christians agree to these truths and even celebrate them. This week, however, we studied how Jesus Christ did not just stop with the 12 but appointed 70 others (perhaps 72 in your translation) and sent them out to do exactly what He had sent the 12 to do. This demonstrates that Jesus was not just using the twelve but was also using normal, anonymous saints. The implications of this truth are important for us to understand because Jesus Christ still wants to use His Church to do the exact same things that He did during His earthly ministry. May the truths of this week's message and the application of God's Word grow your joy in Christ as you live on mission for Him.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

What Does Jesus Christ Want? Luke 10:1-24

Jesus Christ wants...

Total allegiance from **ALL** His followers (1-12)

Missional engagement for <u>accountability</u> through <u>obedience</u> (13-15)

To unleash <u>power</u> through you but rejoice that you <u>belong</u> to Him (16-20)

You to experience the blessed life (21-24)

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it HERE. After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email info@bravechurch.online and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

Questions

1. What kind of allegiance does Jesus Christ want from His followers? Why is total and complete obedience so necessary to Him? Can you think of any Biblical examples where Jesus Christ praised lukewarm faith and half-hearted obedience? What greater levels of obedience may Jesus be prompting in you?

- 2. How serious did Jesus Christ take His mission? How demanding was He of His disciples for continuing the mission? How important is it for you to be on mission on a daily basis?
- 3. Why is prayer so foundational to the mission of Jesus Christ? What does He ask His followers to pray for? What does it mean to pray for more laborers? Can you pray for more laborers without being one of them?
- 4. Once His disciples are praying for more laborers what does Jesus tell them to do? Why is the word "go" so important for a disciple? If every disciple is supposed to be on mission, then who are the missionaries? If all Christians are missionaries, then how should a "missions trip" really be a reflection of what someone is currently doing in their own neighborhood?
- 5. Why should we keep our eyes open for a person of peace? What should we do when we meet one? Why are we not simply looking to convert them? How should we begin to see people as image bearers and future laborers for the kingdom? How can we change our thinking to reach someone's entire sphere of influence?
- 6. How does God empower His saints? How does He provide the words at the right time? How does He provide healing? How does He free people from the demonic? Why does Jesus do this? Does Jesus still want people to experience the kingdom today?
- 7. If God calls us all to mission, how does pride keep us from moving forward? How does pride interfere by showing us that our schedules and agendas are more important than the Lord's? What hinders you from being fully obedient to Jesus Christ?
- 8. How are we called to herald and honor the truth but still love the lost? How important is it to know that the lost are not bad, but rather are dead and facing eternal judgment?
- 9. How is the message of the Gospel a loving act? How are people accountable to what they know? How accountable are the people at BRAVE to respond to the Gospel and the mission of Jesus Christ?
- 10. When God uses you greatly why should you not rejoice in what He does through you? What should you rejoice in? Why is rejoicing in your salvation so important?
- 11. What does it mean to live the blessed life? Does this mean no worries, tons of money and a problem free life having everything you want? How does living on mission for Jesus Christ provide the most blessed life you can have?
- 12. How is BRAVE going to help you grow on mission? How have Sundays helped you? How have First Tuesdays helped you? What is a CADRE? How can CADRES be a part

of your next step of faith? Why is it important that this mission was given a name that went beyond just being a "group"? Would you be willing to pray how the Lord may want to use you as a laborer into His harvest field?

13. How was today's message impactful to you? How is God inviting you into mission? What steps do you need to take to be obedient to him?