# Insights from Luke

#36: "Proclaiming the Message of the Kingdom to Those Unknown" Luke 10:1-16

### **Luke 10:1**

"1 Now after this the Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them in pairs ahead of Him to every city and place where He Himself was going to come."

### **Luke 10:2**

"<sup>2</sup> And He was saying to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

#### **Luke 10:3**

"<sup>3</sup> Go; behold, I send you out as lambs in the midst of wolves."

### **Luke 10:4**

"4 Carry no money belt, no bag, no shoes; and greet no one on the way."

### Luke 22:35-36

"35 And He said to them, 'When I sent you out without money belt and bag and sandals, you did not lack anything, did you?' They said, 'No, nothing.' <sup>36</sup> And He said to them, 'But now, whoever has a money belt is to take it along, likewise also a bag, and whoever has no sword is to sell his coat and buy one.'

#### **Luke 10:5-6**

"5 Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house.' 6 If a man of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you."

# **Luke 10:7-9**

"<sup>7</sup> Stay in that house, eating and drinking what they give you; for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not keep moving from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whatever city you enter and they receive you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup> and heal those in it who are sick, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'"

#### **Luke 10:10-11**

"10 But whatever city you enter and they do not receive you, go out into its streets and say, "11 'Even the dust of your city which clings to our feet we wipe off in protest against you; yet be sure of this, that the kingdom of God has come near."

#### Luke 10:12-15

"12 I say to you, it will be more tolerable in that day for Sodom than for that city. 13 Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles had been performed in Tyre and Sidon which occurred in you, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. 14 But it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon in the judgment than for you. 15 And you, Capernaum, will not be exalted to heaven, will you? You will be brought down to Hades!"

### Three are Gentile

Sodom Tyre Sidon

# Three are Jewish

Capernaum Chorazin Bethsaida

### **Luke 10:16**

"16 'The one who listens to you listens to Me, and the one who rejects you rejects Me; and he who rejects Me rejects the One who sent Me."

#### John 13:20

"20 Truly, truly, I say to you, he who receives whomever I send receives Me; and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me."

#### **Matthew 10:40**

"40 He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me."

#### Mark 9:37

"<sup>37</sup> Whoever receives one child like this in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me does not receive Me, but Him who sent Me."

# John 8:42

"42 Jesus said to them, 'If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and have come from God, for I have not even come on My own initiative, but He sent Me."

# John 15:23

"23 He who hates Me hates My Father also."

### I John 2:23

"23 Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father; the one who confesses the Son has the Father also."

#### II John 9

"9 Anyone who goes too far and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God; the one who abides in the teaching, he has both the Father and the Son."

What is the <u>only</u> way for greater numbers of harvesters to enter the harvest?

Preaching the gospel is supposed to be uncomfortable.

Do not be so caught up in your homes, man's approval, and retirement that you make little difference for Christ and His kingdom.

Do not curse yourself today by saying "another good sermon" and reject the truth in it!!!