

## STUDY QUESTIONS:

### Read Luke 10 verses 1 - 20

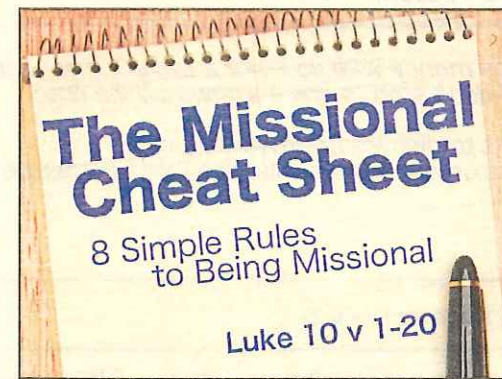
Choose from some of the following questions to help in your discussion.  
Make use of the Outline in your discussion.

1. Why does Jesus send his disciples (including the 72) out 2 by 2? What are they looking for? (Luke 10 vs 2)
2. How is the Christian disciple like a lamb among wolves? A worker in the fields at harvest time?
3. Why did disciples need to travel light? (vs 4)
4. What kind of house guests are they meant to be? Why? (vs 5)
5. How are they related to the town of which they are a part? (vs 8-12)  
What is their basic message?
6. How do verses 1-12 show the urgency Jesus himself shares for evangelism? What is the reason for this urgency?
7. What do you know about Sodom (Genesis 19vs 24-28)? Korazin, Bethsaida? About Capernaum (Matthew 4:13)? Tyre and Sidon(Ez28)?
8. What is the comfort and the danger of aligning oneself with Jesus? (vs 16)
9. How do you feel about the "harvest" where you live? Are people ripe for the gospel?
10. When have you felt like a lamb among wolves?
11. As far as being missional is concerned have you rethought or changed anything in the way you think about being missional?
12. What is your biggest fear about the missional movement and what it requires from us as believers?
13. Is there anything that excites you about being more missional minded?

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The Human Face of God

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### Introduction:

- Has the word missional already lost its meaning for us?
- The term "missional" is merely a word to describe a biblical concept. It's not a new fad, but part of our Christian, biblical mandate.
- If we are supporters of the Great Commission we are already pointed in the right direction to think the way missional people need to think.
- It's not change for changes sake.
- We are given instructions on how to be a missional minded people through-out scripture

### #1: Being Missional Means You're a Sent One Luke 10 v 1

*<sup>1</sup> The Lord now chose seventy-two other disciples and sent them ahead in pairs to all the towns and places he planned to visit.*

- We are sent ones.
- We need to join Him in what He is doing in our world.  
(also see *Matthew 28:19*)

### #2: Be Like Lambs Among Wolves - Know That You're Different v 3

- <sup>3</sup> Now go, and remember that I am sending you out as lambs among wolves.*
- Are we sheep in wolves clothing?
  - We are not the same as those in the world. We are intentionally meant to be different.

### #3: Don't Be Distracted! v 4

*<sup>4</sup> Don't take any money with you, nor a traveler's bag, nor an extra pair of sandals. And don't stop to greet anyone on the road.*

- The enemy wants to distract us anyway he can.
- We need a focus on our relationship with God and people over things and events in our lives.

### #4: Be a Peace Bringer! v 5

*<sup>5</sup> "Whenever you enter someone's home, first say, 'May God's peace be on this house.' <sup>6</sup> If those who live there are peaceful, the blessing will stand; if they are not, the blessing will return to you.*

- We don't want to just win arguments.
- We want people to know that we care about who they are as people.

### #5: Be Culturally Sensitive. v 8

*<sup>8</sup> "If you enter a town and it welcomes you, eat whatever is set before you.*

- We realize that we live in a diverse culture that will bring us into encounters with belief systems and cultural backgrounds that we may not understand or agree with.
- Knowing this though, we also know we can love and respect others without believing what they believe.

### #6: Have Christ's Heart For People. v 13 - 15

**If He's not in it, it's not worth it.**

*<sup>13</sup> "What sorrow awaits you, Korazin and Bethsaida! For if the miracles I did in you had been done in wicked Tyre and Sidon, their people would have repented of their sins long ago, clothing themselves in burlap and throwing ashes on their heads to show their remorse. <sup>14</sup> Yes, Tyre and Sidon will be better off on judgment day than you. <sup>15</sup> And you people of Capernaum, will you be honored in heaven? No, you will go down to the place of the dead.*

- Although some verses appear harsh, we know that when read in it's entirety we serve a loving, compassionate God who is heartbroken for those who don't know him.

### #7: Remember Who It's About v 16

*<sup>16</sup> Then he said to the disciples, "Anyone who accepts your message is also accepting me. And anyone who rejects you is rejecting me. And anyone who rejects me is rejecting God, who sent me."*

- It's never about you. It's always about Him.

### #8: Draw Your Strength From God v 17 - 20

*<sup>17</sup> When the seventy-two disciples returned, they joyfully reported to him, "Lord, even the demons obey us when we use your name!"*

*<sup>18</sup> "Yes," he told them, "I saw Satan fall from heaven like lightning! <sup>19</sup> Look, I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy, and you can walk among snakes and scorpions and crush them. Nothing will injure you. <sup>20</sup> But don't rejoice because evil spirits obey you; rejoice because your names are registered in heaven."*

- We don't do this alone or in our strength

#### Further reading:

**Missional Renaissance - McNeal, Reggie**

**Introducing the Missional Church - Roxburgh, Alan**

**The Radical Reformation - Driscoll, Mark**

