

Lambs Amongst Wolves

Jesus: God Revealed!

Sermon Discussion Guide for the week of July 8, 2015

Main Point: You are in exactly the right place at exactly the right time.

Luke 10:1-20

CONNECT

Have you ever organized a party or event? A baby shower, graduation or birthday party? Why do you think someone asked you to organize the event?

Have you ever been picked first or last for a team? What did that feel like?

Do you feel called to your career? If so, how did you sense that calling?

What things are we called to other than careers?

LEARN

HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ Luke 10:1-4

What, in your own words, does it mean to be appointed by Christ?

How is being a disciple today different than being a disciple when Jesus walked the earth? How is being a disciple today similar?

What did Jesus mean when he said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few"?

When Jesus sent the seventy-two he told them not to bring anything for the journey. Why do you think he did that?

What is the implication for those who want to follow Christ today?

Which aspects of following Jesus seem the most inconvenient and seem heavy or even impossible at times? What makes it worth it?

What are some things in life that distract us from serving or following Christ? Are there positive things that can be a distraction from obeying Christ's call to go?

When we give into our distractions, what are we saying about following Jesus?

What are examples in your life when you've told God "before you send me, first let me go do this"?

HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ Luke 10:17-20

Why do you think the seventy-two were so excited to share their experiences with Jesus?



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Jesus reminds the seventy-two of his authority and states he gave authority to the seventy-two. Why do you think he responded this way?

Why do you think Jesus told his followers not to rejoice in their accomplishments but to “rejoice that their names are written in heaven”?

SERVE

What is the single most difficult part of following Christ for you? What is something you can do this week to improve in that area?

How can we help others at our church in the discipleship process? What kind of role can we play in their lives?

What do you think could happen in our city if everyone in our church partnered together to follow Jesus with less distraction?

PRAYER

Praise God for the process of becoming more like Christ inside of a community of faith. Praise God that he has called us to his mission. Ask Him to help your group discover the distractions they need to eliminate from their lives. Pray that God would reshape your priorities to reflect that of a committed follower of Christ.



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