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Good News

for all people.

The Gospel of Luke

Week 9 Discussion Questions

Week of 10/23/22

Text: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20, 25-37

Icebreaker: If you're going on a trip, are you someone who tends to overpack or do you like to travel lightly? Give an example if you can.

1. From verses 1-12, what is Jesus's purpose for appointing the 72 and sending them out? What's the mission for these "laborers?"

Application: Do you see an overlap or similarity between what these 72 were called to do and what we are called to do today? Why or why not?

2. How would you describe the kind of mindset or attitude Jesus describes for the 72 as they go out?

Application: What might it look like for us today to have a similar attitude? If you're able, think of an example of what it could look like for us to live this out.

3. Look at the incredible descriptions of the 72's "Jesus-enabled" success in verses 17-20! Of it all, what are they supposed to celebrate most? Why do you think Jesus says this?

Application: What could we do over this next week to live with a better awareness that "our names are written in heaven?"

4. What does the lawyer in verse 25 seem to be assuming about how one can have eternal life?

Application: If someone asked you the same question, how would you answer?

5. This one requires a bit of thought, but how do you think the parable could be retold today to communicate a similar kind of radical idea about a true neighbor?

Application: Jesus told the man, "You go, and do likewise." Have you ever had a time where someone was a "neighbor" like this to you...or where you were to someone else? What happened?