

“More DNA of Discipleship”

Luke 10:1-24

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Principles of discipleship.

“After this” –

“sent them two by two ahead of Him”

“The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest field.” (cf. Matt. 9:36)

“Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.”

“Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.” Colossians 4:5-6

“Do not take a purse or bag or sandals.”

“ . . and do not greet anyone on the road.”

“When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house’ . . . stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.”

“Heal the sick who are there and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’”

“But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, ¹¹ ‘Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.’”

“But it will be more bearable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment than for you.”

“And you, Capernaum, will you be lifted to the heavens? No, you will go down to Hades.”

“The seventy-two returned with joy and said, ‘Lord, even the demons submit to us in Your Name.’”

“I was watching Satan fall from heaven like lightning.”

“I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.”

“However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

“Jesus . . . said, ‘I praise you, Father . . . because You have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children.’”

Conclusion/Application:

- 1) God's sovereignty, predestination, and election should never interfere with a _____ for those who are spiritually lost.
- 2) While the mission and the message never change, the _____ may vary from one situation to another and from one person to another.
- 3) Let your conversation be always _____.
- 4) Remember that _____ doesn't come from yourself, but from God.
- 5) Treat people like Jesus did – as _____.
- 6) _____ should permeate your work for God. Showcase _____ rather than your spiritual gifts.

Questions for reflection/family discussion/application:

- 1) Talk about the word-picture Jesus used when He said that He was sending these disciples out "like lambs among wolves." What does that communicate to you?
- 2) Read Colossians 4:5-6 and reflect on how those verses capture the heart issue of discipleship.
- 3) Why did most people, especially Jews, miss the true meaning of God's Kingdom coming near back in the time of Jesus? Fast-forward to today: how might you misconstrue God's Kingdom in your own life?