

Pastor Roy's Study Questions on Luke 10:1-20 **(November 30, 2025)**

— Below are questions to help further our understanding of today's sermon. —

1. What excuses do you find yourself making when God calls you to step out in faith, and how do they compare to the excuses of the men who wanted to follow Jesus?
2. Jesus sent the seventy-two out as lambs among wolves with minimal provisions. How does this challenge our modern tendency to rely on resources and security rather than complete dependence on God?
3. Why do you think Jesus instructed the disciples to greet no one on the road, and what does this teach us about prioritizing our spiritual mission over social niceties?
4. Jesus pronounced harsher judgment on Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum than on pagan cities like Tyre and Sidon. What does this reveal about the greater accountability that comes with exposure to truth?
5. How does understanding that rejection of the Gospel is ultimately rejection of Jesus himself rather than the messenger change the way you approach evangelism and personal rejection?
6. The seventy-two returned rejoicing that demons were subject to them, but Jesus redirected their focus to their names being written in heaven. Why is it dangerous to find our identity in spiritual accomplishments rather than in our salvation?
7. In what ways might modern Christians be living in spiritual ruins like Chorazin and Bethsaida despite being surrounded by churches, Bibles, and Christian resources?
8. How does the persecution of Christians in places like Nigeria challenge our understanding of what it means to be sent out as lambs among wolves in our own context?
9. What does it mean practically to do mighty works in the name of Jesus rather than in our own power, and how can we guard against taking credit for what God does through us?
10. Can you honestly say that you know Jesus intimately as a dear friend rather than just knowing about him, and what would need to change in your life to deepen that relationship?