

Steve Greenberg's Handout, Sunday Morning, January 11, 2025

Week 24: Luke 10:1-24 Jesus Sent Out Seventy Two By Two

Luke 10:1-12 The Seventy Sent Out By Jesus Two By Two

Luk 10:1 After these things the Lord (**Jesus**) appointed seventy (**some manuscripts read seventy two, not the original 12**) others also, and sent them two by two (**in pairs**) before His face (**ahead of Him**) into every city and place where He Himself was about to go.

Sending them out two by two fulfills having a witness

Deu 19:15 (and Mat 18:16)"One witness shall not rise against a man concerning any iniquity or any sin that he commits; by the mouth of two or three witnesses the matter shall be established.

1Tim 5:19 Do not receive an accusation against an elder except from two or three witnesses.

Luk 10:2 Then He(**Jesus**) said to them, "**The harvest truly is great** (there are many who need to hear the gospel), **but the laborers are few** (those available to share salvation message); **therefore pray** (and ask in continuous & earnestly in prayer for) **the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.**

Luk 10:3 "**Go your way; behold** (listen up, listen carefully), **I send you out as lambs among (or surrounded) wolves.**

Jesus warns them, there are many dangers ahead be alert, trust in me.

Mat 10:16 "Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.

Luk 10:4 "**Carry neither money bag (belt), knapsack (traveler's bag), nor sandals (extra pair); and greet no one along the road** (no long greeting that would delay your mission).

Jesus previously sent out the twelve, similar way

Luk 9:1 Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases.

Luk 9:2 He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

Luk 9:3 And He said to them, "Take nothing for the journey, neither staffs nor bag nor bread nor money; and do not have two tunics apiece.

Luk 9:4 "Whatever house you enter, stay there, and from there depart.

Luk 9:5 "And whoever will not receive you, when you go out of that city, shake off the very dust from your feet as a testimony against them."

Luk 10:5 "**But whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace (blessings from God) to this house.'**

Peace describes the absence of conflict and also the presence of a right relationship with God which is being blessed.

Luk 10:6 "And if a son of peace is there (one who has the peace that comes from salvation, or has a hospitable spirit), your peace (God's blessing) will rest on it (him); if not, it will return to you.

Luk 10:7 "And remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give (or provide), for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not go from house to house (do not move around).

Mat 10:11 "Now whatever city or town you enter, inquire who in it is worthy (who welcomes you and your message), and stay there till you go out.

A servant or laborer deserves his wages

1Cor 9:14 Even so the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should live from the gospel.

1Tim 5:18 For the Scripture says, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain," and, "The laborer is worthy of his wages."

Luk 10:8 "Whatever city you enter, and they receive you (welcome you), eat such things as are set before you (eat whatever they offer you).

Luk 10:9 "And heal the sick there (validating your message), and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

Jesus is present, He has come like prophesized.

Similar to the twelve disciples

Mar 3:14 Then He(**Jesus**) appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that **He might send them out to preach (gospel)**,

Mar 3:15 and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons:

Mat 3:2 and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

Luk 10:10 "But whatever city you enter, and they do not receive you (or welcome you), go out into its streets and say,

Luk 10:11 'The very dust of your city which clings to us we wipe off against you (a symbolic act to protest with judgement, there rebellion against God). Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near you (and you could say: you rejected the gospel).'

Paul and Barnabas shook off the dust from their feet against them

Act 13:48 Now when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and glorified the word of the Lord. And as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed.

Act 13:49 And the word of the Lord was being spread throughout all the region.

Act 13:50 But the Jews stirred up the devout and prominent women and the chief men of the city, raised up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their region.

Act 13:51 But they shook off the dust from their feet against them, and came to Iconium.

Act 13:52 And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

Luk 10:12 "But I say to you that it will be more tolerable (or bearable) in that Day for Sodom (wicked Sodom) than for that city.

Greater understanding of God's revelation means greater responsibility at the day of judgement.

Luke 10:13-16 Woe to the Impenitent Cities (Matt. 11:20-24)

Luk 10:13 "Woe to you (judgment is coming), Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works (or miracles) which were done in you, had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented (you could say turned away from their sins) long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes (showing deep regret for sin).

Luk 10:14 "But it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment than for you (I like what NLT says Tyre and Sidon will be better off on judgment day than you).

Luk 10:15 "And you, Capernaum, who are (not) exalted to heaven, will be brought down (thrown down) to Hades (the realm of the dead).

Capernaum witnessed so much of Jesus' ministry and miracles yet rejected him.

Luk 10:16 "He who hears (or listens to) you, hears Me, he who rejects you, rejects Me, and he who rejects Me, rejects Him (My Father in Heaven) who sent Me."

Jhn 13:20 (Jesus said) Most assuredly, I say to you, he who receives whomever I send receives Me; and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me."

Luke 10:17-20 The Seventy Return with Joy

Luk 10:17 Then the seventy returned with joy, saying (reported), "Lord, even the demons are subject (submit & obey) to us, in Your name (or by & through your name)."

Luk 10:18 And He(Jesus) said to them, "I saw Satan fall "like" (a flash of) lightning from heaven.

Jhn 12:31 "Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out.

Quote from David Guzik

The Bible actually mentions four falls of Satan:

- From glorified to profane ([Ezekiel 28:14-16](#)).
- From having access to heaven ([Job 1:12](#), [1 Kings 22:21](#), [Zechariah 3:1](#)) to restriction to the earth ([Revelation 12:9](#)).
- From the earth to bondage in the bottomless pit for 1,000 years ([Revelation 20:1-3](#)).
- From the pit to the lake of fire ([Revelation 20:10](#)).

ii. Here Jesus spoke of Satan's first fall, from glorified to profane. Fall like lightning from heaven doesn't mean that Satan fell from heaven, but that his fall was as dramatic and sudden as a bolt of lightning from heaven. According to [Job 1:12](#), [1 Kings 22:21](#), and [Zechariah 3:1](#), Satan still has access to heaven. Yet the success of the disciples against demonic spirits was confirmation that Satan had fallen from his place of authority and power, and though was still powerful, was in an inferior place.

iii. Satan's fall was God's immediate judgment upon that rebellious spirit (though not complete judgment, which still awaits). Every time the kingdom of Jesus is presented in truth and power, it is like another judgment upon Satan and all who share his rebellious spirit. "So, where the gospel is preached with divine power, Satan comes down from his throne, in human hearts and human minds, as rapidly as the lightning-flash falls from heaven; and when we see his kingdom shaken, then, like Jesus, we rejoice in spirit." (Spurgeon)

iv. In remembering the fall of Satan, Jesus also warned them against pride. After all, if Satan could fall like lightning from his place of high spiritual status and privilege, so could they. "In the most holy work there always lurks this danger of the glorification of the self-life." (Morgan)

Luk 10:19 "Behold (listen up), I give you the authority (ability to exercise authority) to trample on serpents (snakes) and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy (Satan and his demonic spirits), and nothing shall by any means hurt (or harm) you.

Satan's authority and power over people has been broken by Jesus authority.

Mat 16:18 "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

Example of Paul

Act 28:3 But when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks and laid them on the fire, a viper (poisonous snake) came out because of the heat, and fastened on his hand.

Act 28:4 So when the natives saw the creature hanging from his hand, they said to one another, "No doubt this man is a murderer, whom, though he has escaped the sea, yet justice does not allow to live."

Act 28:5 But he shook off the creature into the fire and suffered no harm.

Luk 10:20 "Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject (or submit) to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written (recorded) in heaven."

Phl 4:3 And I urge you also, true companion, help these women who labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the Book of Life.

Rev 20:15 And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

Luke 10:21-24 Jesus Rejoices in the Spirit (Matt. 11:25–27)

Luk 10:21 In that hour (At that very moment) Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, "I thank You (I praise You), Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things (relating to salvation) from the wise (wisdom of this age) and prudent (learned & prideful) and revealed them to babes (little children or those with childlike faith and untaught by the world). Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight (or you could say: Yes, Father, it pleased you, to do it this way).

Wise in the world's eyes but foolish because they are unwilling to accept the gospel.

1Cor 1:19 For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, And bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent."

Luk 10:22 "All things have been delivered (transferred and turned over) to Me by My Father, and no one knows who the Son is, except the Father, and who the Father is, except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him."

Jhn 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Act 4:12 (We are saved by Jesus) "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Luk 10:23 Then He(Jesus) turned to His disciples and said privately, "Blessed (spiritually enlightened, joyful and favored by God) are the eyes which see the things you see;

Luk 10:24 "for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen it, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard it."

1Pet 1:10 Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you,

1Pet 1:11 searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow.

1Pet 1:12 To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven--things which angels desire to look into.

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Extra Scriptures:

Extra Charts and Notes:

Simple Biblical Chart for Christian to Stay Away From

Category	Warning	Key Verse
Die Self: Exalting Self	Self-life enslaves-practices sin, die to self	Luke 9:23
Sexual Immorality	Stay pure; no sex outside marriage	1Cor 6:18
Lust / Pornography	Guard your eyes & thoughts	Matt 5:28
Drunkenness	Is sinful, reduces reason, stay out of bars, Eph 5:18	
Sorcery, Drugs	Say no to mind altering drugs like pot ...	Deut 18:10–12
Idolatry	Don't put anything above God	1John 5:21
Love of Money	Don't chase riches or material things	1Tim 6:10
Greed	Be content, not grasping for world things	Heb 13:5
Unforgiveness	Forgive quickly	Matt 6:14–15
Bitterness	Don't let resentment grow	Heb 12:15
Gossip / Slander	Watch your words	Eph 4:29
Anger Outbursts	Control your temper	Prov 29:11
Pride	Not willing to repent when sinning	James 4:6
Lying / Deception	Speak truth, don't lie & be untrustworthy	Eph 4:25
Bad Company	Wrong friends will corrupt & deceive you,	1Cor 15:33
Laziness, wasting time	Be diligent, work hard, be faithful	Prov 6:9–11

Simple Chart to Keep You Close, Abiding in Jesus & His Word

Positive Habit	Action	Key Verse
Love God	Put God first & obey His Word,	Matt 22:37
Love Others	Treat others with kindness	John 13:34–35
God First, Self-Die	Crucify old nature vs walk in New nature	Luke 9:23
Pray Daily	Talk to God continually	1Thess 5:17
Read the Word	Feed your spirit & soul	Josh 1:8
Obey God	Do what Scripture says	James 1:22
Walk in Faith	Trust God, not fear	Heb 11:6
Be Humble	Think less of self, ask God for wisdom	Phil 2:3
Forgive Quickly	Release offenses have a forgiving heart	Eph 4:32
Give Generously	Have a generous heart, share with others	2Cor 9:7
Serve Others	Be helpful and kind	Mark 10:45
Be Thankful	Practice gratitude, be thankful	1Thess 5:18
Confess Sin	Willingness to repent, Keep a clean heart	1John 1:9
Stay Pure	Keep your mind and body clean	1Tim 5:22
Be Diligent	Work hard for the Lord	Col 3:23
Walk in the Spirit	Live by the Spirit's power	Gal 5:22–23