The Other Seventy-Two

Luke 10:1-11,16-20

It was true of The Seventy-Two Others, and it is true of you, that...

1) You Are Just As 'Sent'2021 As Were the First And Famous Disciples

V. 1a – After this the Lord appointed seventy-two^[a] others and sent them...

2) The Places Where You Are Sent May Be Different, But The Purpose for Which You Are Sent Is The Same

V. 1b - ...sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go.

3) You Are Sent as An Answer to Someone's Prayer

V. 2 – He told them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.

Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

4) You Are Sent with Everything You'll Need

V. 3 – Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.

v. 4 – Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

5) The Message Is Yours to Give, But It's Not About You

V. 5 – When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.'

v.6 – If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you.

v.7 – Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

v.8 – When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you.

v.9 – Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

v.10 – But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say,

v.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.'**

V. 16 – Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me.'

6) Enjoy What God Has Done for You More Than What God Is Doing Through You

V. 17 - The seventy-two returned with joy and said, 'Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.'

v.18 – He replied, 'I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

v.19 – I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

v.20 – However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'