

May 25, 2025 Living Sent | Luke 10:1-24 Linda Stover

SUMMARY

This past weekend we looked at the passage in Luke where Jesus sent the disciples out into Samaria to share the good news that "the Kingdom of God is near you now". In the midst of what could seem like some difficult speeches from Jesus, we catch glimpses into the heart of God and reflect on the character of this God who sends us out. From this passage we gleaned all sorts of encouragements from Jesus about what it means to be living as the ones who are sent out now today.

READ

Luke 10:1-24

Pause. Take time to prayerfully consider what has been read.

DISCUSS

- 1. If you had to portray Jesus in a movie, how would you interpret what Jesus says in these passages? What tone of voice would you use? What heart attitude would you want to portray with your body language? Try it out by reading the passage aloud In hearing about one actor's experience, does that change your own understanding of this passage?
- 2. What prevents you from willingly stepping into "living sent"? (ex: I am not worthy, I don't know enough, I am not ready, I am too busy)... What things in this passage speak encouragement to you personally today?

- 3. Read Acts 17:19-28 What insights does this give to us about engaging with cultures (people) that do not yet know Jesus?
- 4. Reflect and share stories of how you have witnessed God at work through you in the past, in the contexts of your own life. Use these stories to encourage one another for the future.

RESPOND

Thank God for the ways in which He has brought good news and restoration into your own life. Be specific. With a friend or in your life group, practice sharing about Jesus, so that you are ready when you have opportunity this coming week. Why do you love Jesus? How has relationship with Jesus changed your own life?

PRAY

Invite the Holy Spirit "to open your eyes to see and your ears to hear", so that you are aware of both God's direction AND the people that God has placed in your life for the coming week.

Ask God to reveal to you what area(s) of your life He is asking you to "live sent" this week. Then pray for the provision you need to accomplish that mission. (ex: courage, wisdom, patience, etc.) ... Note: Don't restrict yourself to just trying to come up with "big things", consider also the importance of "living sent" as being very intentional with even the "very small moments" in your life.

