

JESUS SENDS OUT SEVENTY DISCIPLES

(Luke 10:1-16)

A. THE IMPORTANCE OF PARTICIPATING IN MISSIONS

1. It is not unusual that the sending out of the Seventy is unique to Luke's Gospel; because he had a profound interest in presenting God's initial mission from a _____ of believers to growing into _____ missions in Acts.
2. The Twelve Apostles were originally sent throughout Galilee (Luke 9:1-11), but these Seventy disciples were specifically sent into _____ and _____ "*where He Himself was about to go.*" (v. 1)
3. Christ's first instruction to the Seventy was that they _____ before they _____. (v. 2a)
4. Notice the Seventy were not to pray for more _____, because we have way too many of those already, but they were to pray for more _____. (v. 2b, cf. John 4:35)
5. The "*lamb among wolves*" metaphor pictures these missionary's _____ in hostile territory, and thus it should reveal their dependence _____ the _____ while in His service. (v. 3)
6. The implication of these men not carrying a money bag was that they should rely on the _____ of others, as well as on _____. (v. 4)

7. These Seventy missionaries were to pronounce a blessing of “_____” on the household who offered them hospitality, and eventually it would become clear whether the host really _____ their message. (vv. 5-6)

8. The Seventy would be supported by those who accepted their message, and they were to “_____ such _____” that were set before them, i.e., they were not to be sidetracked about what they ate. (vv. 7-8)

* Are Christians today overly concerned about the temporal, about what they eat compared to the need to reach billions of people before they go to the Lake of Fire forever?

9. These missionaries were to heal the sick and preach the _____ of God which had come so, so _____ to these unbelievers, and yet according to this passage there would be plenty who would reject it. (vv. 9-11)

10. Jesus compared three ancient cities of the past with three modern cities in His day...

a. Three ancient cities who had not heard a lot of truth but had been _____ by _____ were—“*Sodom*” (Gen. 19), and “*Tyre and Sidon*.” (Isa. 23:1-18; Jer. 47:4; Ezek. 26-28; Joel 3:4-8; Amos 1:9-10)

b. Three modern cities in Jesus’ day where He had spent an enormous amount of time in _____ and performing _____ were—Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum. (vv. 13-15)

c. With more privileges and exposure to truth comes more _____ and _____ to believe it and then make application. (v. 16)

* How can you personally apply this truth today?