

Here are some questions to consider as you study text, Luke 9:57–10:12:

- Read 9:57–62 first. What's Jesus' point here? Is he implying that following him means disciples shouldn't care about family or have any worldly concerns? Why is this passage so important for our understanding of what comes next (Jesus' sending out the disciples)?
- Why is 10:2 an encouragement for evangelism and missions? How does 10:3 help round out your understanding of being Jesus' disciple?
- How would you describe the work of the disciple based on 10:4–9? Think of all the "missions" the world encourages people to pursue. Maybe it's political power, personal success, personal acceptance (or getting others to accept you). Whatever the "cause" how does the disciples' mission (and way of *being on mission*) contrast with the selfish tactics often used to pursue our own ends? How is 10:2 reflected in Jesus' instruction here?
- What does 10:10–12 reveal about the nature of Jesus' mission? How is reminding people of God's judgment an important part of proclaiming the kingdom? Is it really necessary (especially in a time when "judgment" is such a bad word)?