

## WEEK 2 | MESSENGERS LUKE 10:1-20



*We're doing a short mini-series in Luke 9-10. The first 8 chapters of Luke ask the question, "Who is Jesus?" In Chapter 9 the focus is, "Who are we called to be in light of who he is?"*

- 1.) Read Luke 10:1-20. What stands out to you as significant, challenging or confusing from this passage?
- 2.) What if anything do you learn about Jesus from this passage?
- 3.) We didn't talk much about it on Sunday, but re-read verse 3. How does knowing "the harvest is plentiful" affect your view of mission? How can we at New City contribute to sending more laborers into the harvest field?
- 4.) What are messengers supposed to proclaim? (v.5-9)
- 5.) What practical tips does this passage give us for being a messenger of the gospel? (Note: some of these things are specific to the mission of the 72, and some are general principles we can apply today)
- 6.) What kinds of things keep you from being a faithful messenger?
- 7.) We didn't talk about it much on Sunday, but what do you learn from verses 12-15? (Note: "Woe is not a call for vengeance, but an expression of deep regret, 'Alas.'" [Leon Morris, *Luke*, 202])
- 8.) In verses 17-20, Jesus tells the disciples not to base their joy on ministry outcomes. What are the dangers of basing your joy on your performance (or productivity, or success)?
- 9.) Apply: What is God calling you to apply to your life from this passage?  
(Note: One possibility is to get serious about praying for 3-5 people who aren't Christians. Pray that God would give you or someone else a chance to share the gospel with them)