

Luke 10:1-16 (June 11, 2023)
“Counting the Cost”

OPENING QUESTION:

SERMON DISCUSSION: How were you impacted by the sermon? What new thoughts or lessons did you discover? In what ways did you find yourself challenged and/or encouraged?

READ Luke 10:1-16

1. What do you find interesting regarding the similarities and contrasts between Luke 9:1-6 and Luke 10:1-16?

2. Jesus said, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest” (Luke 10:2). Do you consider yourself to be a laborer to be sent out into the Lord’s harvest? If so, how do you labor? Is this a new thought for you to consider?

3. For what purposes do you think Jesus told the 72 disciples the following?

They would be lambs among wolves:

They were to carry no money bag, no knapsack, no sandals:

They should not greet others on the road:

4. What are the costs of following Jesus found in Luke 9:23-24, 57-62?
How do you find these costs challenging?

5. Just as there are costs to following Jesus, there are also costs associated with NOT following (or not receiving) Jesus. Describe the costs of not following found in this passage and in John 14:6, Romans 8:1, 1 John 5:11-12, and 2 Thessalonians 1:8.

6. "Our Lord Jesus taught more about hell than He did about heaven...Even those of us who say we believe in hell do so barely, for if we were truly persuaded of hell's existence as a place of eternal judgment of God, it would change our passion to reach out with the gospel to those for whom we have any feeling or concern...there will be a judgement day. That is inescapable." (Luke: An Expository Commentary p. 296 by R.C. Sproul)

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