

Sermon Application Study

April 21, 2024

Target Passage → Luke 9:1-6

1. What does Jesus send his disciples out to do? What does this mean for us today?
2. Why doesn't Jesus want his disciples to take anything with them on their missionary journey? Compare this with Luke 22:35-38.
3. How should the disciples gauge the reception of the gospel in a particular community?
4. Why would Jesus have his disciples shake the dust off their feet when not received? What does this tell us about Jesus' mission?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Luke 22:35-38, Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 18:1-11

For Me →

1. Do you consider yourself a missionary in Jesus' missions organization? If so, what does that mean for you? If not, why not?
2. Have you ever had to move on from someone in your efforts to share the gospel to focus more on others who are more receptive? Describe that. How did it feel to you?

For the Mission →

1. How does Jesus' focus on proclaiming the kingdom and preaching the gospel cause us to discern what is, and is not, part of the mission of the church today?
2. What does it look like for us as a church to prioritize the positive reception of the gospel in our missions efforts?

PRAYER FOCUS

Ask the Lord to turn you (and your group) into missionaries for his gospel. Ask for opportunities to boldly go and share his Good News. Pray for willingness to trust he will provide everything you need to accomplish his goals.