

Luke 10 – Why Mission Trips?

Mission Trips are a Normal part of Discipleship



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- (1) Mission Trips get normal people on mission for God.
 - ❖ We've been given a mission to make disciples.
 - And mission trips force us to start doing it.
 - ❖ They give us a bigger vision of the global Harvest.
 - ❖ And teach us to work together while depending on God
 - For protection and financial provision
- (2) Mission Trips help us practice representing Jesus.
 - ❖ Which we often forget about at home.
- (3) Mission Trips remind us where to find joy & motivation.
 - ❖ Not in authority, achievements or possessions.
 - ❖ But in God's gracious gift of eternal life through Jesus.
 - ❖ Don't base your happiness, identity and self-worth in what you do or have. Base it on what God has done for you!
- (4) God uses Mission Trips to reveal Himself more clearly.
 - ❖ If we grow in Bible knowledge but not sacrificial love,
 - We get swollen heads and shrunken hearts.
 - ❖ But as God opens our eyes to the harvest through mission trips, our heart becomes more like His. We see him more clearly, know him more intimately, and have His joy.

Ice Breakers

- (1) Share how you are doing and pray for each other.
- (2) Have you ever been on a mission trip? What was it like for you?

Digging Deeper

- (3) Read Luke 10:1-4 and Point 1.
 - What is the significant of Jesus sending out "72 others"?
 - Why does He send them out in pairs?
 - How does Jesus want the trip to affect their prayer life?
 - Why does He send them into danger without provisions?
- (4) Read Luke 10:5-16 and point 2. What are some specific things Jesus tells them to do to represent him well? Why are mission trips a good place to learn these things?
- (5) Read Luke 10:17-20 and point 3. The disciples are understandably excited about their ability to cast out demons with Jesus' authority. But why does he warn them to find their joy in their salvation, not their spiritual authority or accomplishments?
- (6) Read Luke 10:21-24 and point 4. Why does God often reveal himself more clearly to us on mission trips?

Living Out

- (7) Do you think God might be calling you to go on a mission trip in the near future? Why or why not?