



This term, we have been exploring the theme of "Everyone a Witness" in our preaching – emphasising that every follower of Jesus is His witness.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:1-23

OVERVIEW

When Jesus sends out the 72, he provides clear directions and core principles for them and for us as disciples.

1. **Pray:** Recognising that God is the Lord of the harvest and salvation is a miracle, we must prioritise prayer for the harvest before all else.
2. **Depend:** Acknowledging that being witnesses is by the grace of God, the 72 are instructed to take nothing with them, emphasising reliance on God in the harvest. Similarly, we must depend on the Lord.

3. **Relationship:** Witnessing is a relational work. Jesus instructs the 72 to be with people, bring peace, eat with them, and stay with them. We should view witnessing as relational, focusing on developing friendships, prioritising time with people, and bringing peace to them.
4. **Courageous:** Witnessing involves boldly proclaiming and demonstrating the good news of Jesus. The 72 were tasked with healing the sick and declaring the arrival of the Kingdom of God. We need to grow in courageously sharing Jesus through our words and actions.

QUESTIONS

1. How can you develop your prayers as Jesus encourages in this passage?
2. What can you rely on in your witnessing other than Jesus?
3. What opportunities exist in your workplace, neighbourhood, or life rhythms to develop relationships with unbelievers?
4. How is God prompting you to step out in courage this week in your witness?