

“Our Mission - Go”
(Luke 10:1-3)

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¹⁰For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

Luke 19:10

**Jesus left the glory of Heaven with a very
intentional mission in mind—
A Search and Rescue mission!**

²¹So Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you;
as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”

Our God is a Missionary God!

The Bible is a Missionary Book!

**Jesus, the Son of God, is the greatest
Missionary in all of history.**

**Mt. Sinai Baptist Church exists to
Glorify God by....**

- Exalting the Savior in worship!**
- Edifying the Saints by equipping and encouraging believers!**
- Evangelizing the Lost both in Cleveland County and beyond!**

¹Now after this the Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them in pairs ahead of Him to every city and place where He Himself was going to come. ²And He was saying to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. ³Go; behold, I send you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.

- 1. The Lord's Rescue Plan (Luke 10:1)**
- 2. The Lord's Request (Luke 10:2b)**
- 3. The Lord's Reason (Luke 10:2a)**
- 4. The Lord's Reaction and Requirements
(Luke: 10:3-16)**

1. The Lord's Rescue Plan—"Go"

- **Send out witnesses:**
 - **Luke 9:1-2**
 - **Romans 1:16**
 - **Luke 10:2**

¹And He called the twelve together, and gave them power and authority over all the demons and to heal diseases. ²And He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to perform healing.

¹⁶For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

2. The Lord's Request—Prayer

- Prayer should always be a top priority. It's the first line of defense and the best resource for peace, protection, power and provision!**

3. The Lord's Reason - Luke 10:2a

- The harvest is plentiful.**
- The laborers are few.**

The work is massive. There's always going to be a need for more laborers, servants and workers.

“The solution,” says Jesus, is “pray!”

**The “Harvest” spoken of here is not one of
bringing people into the Kingdom of God.
It’s a picture of the masses of people lost
and headed to Hell.**

¹⁹“Now there was a rich man, and he habitually dressed in purple and fine linen, joyously living in splendor every day. ²⁰And a poor man named Lazarus was laid at his gate, covered with sores, ²¹and longing to be fed with the crumbs which were falling from the rich man’s table; besides, even the dogs were

coming and licking his sores. ²²Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to Abraham's bosom; and the rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades he lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and *saw Abraham far away and Lazarus in his bosom. ²⁴And he cried out and said, 'Father Abraham, have

mercy on me, and send Lazarus so that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool off my tongue, for I am in agony in this flame.’²⁵ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your life you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus bad things; but now he is being comforted here, and you are in

agony. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you there is a great chasm fixed, so that those who wish to come over from here to you will not be able, and that none may cross over from there to us.’ ²⁷And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, that you send him to my father’s house—²⁸for I have five brothers—in order

that he may warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’²⁹ But Abraham *said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’³⁰ But he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent!’³¹ But he said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”

Luke 16:19-31

¹¹Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them. ¹²And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and

the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds.

¹³ And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one of them according to their deeds. ¹⁴ Then death and Hades were

thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.¹⁵ And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

4. The Lord's Reaction and Requirements (Luke 10:3-16)

- **“Go”**
- **Appointed - your divine assignment/your search and rescue mission.**

**Your life is not an accident but an appointment
from God to do His will and be His witness!**

**When we obey God, the responsibility
rests with Him!**

-Hudson Taylor (Chinese Missionary)

**The question is not “if” you are called, the
question is “where” and “how?”**

-J.D. Greear

“Give generously”—Gaius was not an international missionary, but yet he was commended as a Great Co-mission Missionary! Why? Because the fact is others could not go if Gaius did not give! 3 John 1-8

Sermon in a Sentence:

You are God's "Search and Rescue" Squad!

Application:

- 1. Set your alarm for 10:02 as a reminder to pray for laborers to reach the lost and as a reminder that you are God's Search and Rescue plan! Also, pray for Team Cameroon and the mission.**
- 2. Pray about joining the Monday Morning Prayer Team that meets at 9:30am, or The Great Commission Prayer Center that meets on Wednesdays at 6pm.**
- 3. Faith@Home: Discuss how you are "appointed" to be God's VIP (Voice, Influence, Presence, and Ambassador) wherever He has placed you and put you! Ask God to open your eyes to see the harvest all around you. Also, consider how it must feel to need to be rescued, but no one is willing to help you.**