

## **Small Group Questions | September 7, 2025**

### **Luke 10:1–16 | “The Kingdom Has Come Near”**

1. What does the imagery of laboring in a plentiful harvest (verse 2) teach us about the task of evangelism?
2. Why is an attitude of peace toward others important to the task of evangelism?
3. What is the kingdom of God and how does it relate to sharing the gospel?
4. How does Jesus give us a proper perspective on experiencing rejection when sharing the gospel?

## Related Passages

### **Romans 10:13–15**

For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

### **Romans 12:17–19**

Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.”

### **Matthew 28:18–20**

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

### **Isaiah 55:11**

So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

## Quotes

“Harvesting is hard work, even when there are many people helping you, but these men were sent into a vast field with very few workers to help them reap a great harvest. Instead of praying for an easier job, they were to pray for more workers to join them, and we today need to pray that same prayer. (Please note that it is *laborers*, not spectators, who pray for more laborers! Too many Christians are praying for somebody else to do a job they are unwilling to do themselves.)” – Warren Wiersbe

“Any man who takes Jesus Christ seriously becomes the target of the devil. Most church members do not give Satan enough trouble to arouse his opposition.” – Vance Havner