

Connect Group Guide: “The Seventy Two Others”



Passage: Luke 10:1-20

Sermon Link: [▶ The Seventy Two Others](#)

Welcome:

(Choose a question for your group to discuss)

- What is the most amazing blessing you received from a stranger?

Worship:

(May choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)

- [▶ Brooke Ligertwood - A Thousand Hallelujahs \(Live Video\)](#)

Word:

(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)

Before reading the scripture:

- People often disqualify themselves from ministering to others. Why do you think this happens?
- Do you think it is more important to show God's love or to speak of God's love? Explain.

Read: Luke 10:1-20

- Why do you think Jesus asks us to pray for workers to be sent out into the harvest field? What happens when we pray? To whom belongs the harvest?
- Jesus sends His followers out like “lambs amongst wolves”. What does this reveal about God’s heart for the lost?
- What posture should we assume when ministering to people?
- Why do you think Jesus said to first bring peace to a place before starting to minister to the people?
- Jesus encourages them to take time and fellowship with people by not moving from house to house. Why do you think this is important?
- They are called to heal the sick who are there. What role does meeting the needs of those around you play in evangelism?
- Only after all this does Jesus say to tell them that the Kingdom of God has come near. Why is this significant?
- How is the method that Jesus proposes different to how the world approaches evangelism?
- Why is it important to know that we walk in God’s authority and not our own?

Works:

(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)

- In what way has God called you to reveal His love to those around you?
- In what way do you find it challenging to be a worker in God’s harvest field?
- What obstacles need to be overcome for you to believe that God can use you where He has placed you, with the people He has placed around you? Why?
- Who has God placed on your heart to love and spend time with?

Closing:

(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

Pray together as a group for God to send harvesters into the field. Pray that God will prepare each of our hearts to go out where He sends us.

