



Every Day, Living Sent

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John 20:21, Luke 10:1-7, Matthew 10:16

Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you. John 20:21

The Lord continues to send His disciples into the world. He sends them out as sheep among wolves, laborers in the harvest, believers to an unbelieving world. Christ followers are to live every day with a mindset of being sent to labor in the harvest fields for the Lord.

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. Luke 10:1

We serve on the Lord's Advance Team. We are being sent out into the Harvest Fields every day.

Trust the Lord is sending you in advance of where He is going. Trust the Spirit is working, before you arrive, while you are present and that His work continues after you're gone.

1. Living Sent is to PRAY to the Lord of the Harvest to send more laborers into his harvest.

And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Luke 10:2

Bertha Amis - God sent Bertha and the other Members of FBG; you are here because you have been sent. *You have been sent* into the Lord's harvest. Are you coasting or working on the fields?

2. Living Sent is to GO YOUR WAY.

Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Luke 10:3-4

"Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves." Matthew 10:16

As we go our way, we are lambs in the midst of wolves, but we must be wise and innocent.

Wise and innocent is to not speak to anyone on the road. Wait until you enter a city. Don't give your peace away indiscriminately. To someone who is traveling. Wait until you have a location so you can return to that one with roots in a community.

3. Living Sent is to SAY "Peace be to this house!"

Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace be to this house!" And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. Luke 10:5-6

You can recognize a son of peace by how you are received. You will have a connection with one who is ready to welcome you and to serve you and even serve others with you. A son of peace is one I whom the Lord is already working.

When you have peace with God through Jesus, you can share it with others! Those without Christ live in chaos and death that follows.

4. Living Sent is to STAY and invest time where there is Peace.

And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Luke 10:7

'As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' Jesus

The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. Luke 19:10

*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.
Matthew 28:19-20*

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SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. Describe a time when you went on a mission trip. Where? Who went with you? To whom did you go? What was the experience like? Would you go again? Why?
2. What difference would it make to live every day like you were on a mission trip miles away from where you live? To you? Your mindset? Your heart? Your actions?
3. Why is that we give 110% effort and millions of dollars to mission efforts somewhere else but little time and attention in mission efforts in our own backyard?
4. What would be different on the Mississippi Gulf Coast if every member of our church, or just a handful of us, began to live sent every day wherever we go?
5. What difference would it make in our church?
6. What can we do differently to begin living sent today?
7. Spend time praying to the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into the harvest fields of the Mississippi Gulf Coast!