DISCUSSION GUIDE

Gospel Communities 10/3/21

Read Luke 10:1-24

Tony gave two answers to the question "why does the American church need Luke 10 so badly right now?"

1. The American church has entangled herself civilian pursuits (2 Timothy 2:3-4)

- what makes a civilian pursuit a civilian pursuit?
- list what you think these civilian pursuits are today.
- do you feel like you are "entangled" in any civilian pursuits?

2. The American church is satisfied with her reputation (Rev. 3:1).

-why and how do Christians focus so much on our reputation rather than reality?
-how can we break out of the trap of reputation and "wake up?"

Here are the principles that Tony drew from Jesus' instructions in Luke 10:4-11:

1. The mission we have been sent on requires absolute surrender and utter dependance on the King

2. When you go on mission, enter their world

3. Meeting physical needs while proclaiming the gospel adds power to the message

4. Move on from closed doors

For your group's discussion, choose 1 or 2 of these (you can do all of them too!) and share specifics on how these points work out practically.

Go around the group and have each one share a commitment they want to make, out of these principles, that the group can pray for and bring accountability to.