



Life Group Discussion Guide
“Sent, Surrounded, Secure” – Matthew 10:16-31
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Main thought:

Following Jesus brings opposition, but we face it with confidence, not fear because we are secure in our Father’s care.

Ice-Breaker

- If your house was burning down what 3 objects would you try to save?

Questions

1. What stood out to you from Matthew 10:16-31?
2. Jesus says He sends us out “like sheep among wolves”. What stands out to you about that image?
3. Jesus didn’t tell us to become wolves in response to wolves. Why is this important to mention, and what does that look like practically?
4. Where might God be asking you to grow thicker skin, or a more tender heart?
5. Jesus promises the Spirit will give us words when we need them. Have you ever experienced this?
6. What can we do to be ready to speak our faith when the opportunity comes? What questions, statements, or approaches do you use when addressing spiritual issues with others?
7. What does it mean to have a healthy fear of God that drives out lesser fears?
8. What encourages you most about the sparrows and numbered hairs imagery?
9. Where do you need to trust that God has lovingly allowed your current circumstances?
10. Where is God currently asking you to remain a sheep instead of becoming a wolf?
11. Is there a fear you need to surrender to the Father and His care for you this week?

Prayer: Take some time to pray for each other.