

## **The Senders, The Laborer, and The Cities.**

*Luke 10:1-9. 1 After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. 2 Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. 3 Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves. 4 Carry neither money bag, knapsack, nor sandals; and greet no one along the road. 5 But whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house.' 6 And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you. 7 And remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not go from house to house. 8 Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. 9 And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'*

*Saturday seminars/pioneer rally- Three speakers, each one asked a question in their sermons. Pastor Gooding "Can You See?" Pastor Cox "What Are You Doing?" Pastor Heimberg "Is There A Place For You In The Kingdom Of God? If we are to continue\have longevity we as men\disciples are going to have to answer these questions on a personal level, because there still remains much work to be done.*

### **I. The Senders. Can You See?**

A. It takes a spirit of evangelism to be an effective sender. But it also requires a response.

1. Much of the Christian world keeps the best in their churches but in our fellowship we send out the best. Or have to fund their own way\ raise up their own funds.

2. Our fellowship sends with everything necessary, in our text Jesus is speaking and he says don't take anything with you, you will be supernaturally equipped.

a. *4 Carry neither money bag, knapsack, nor sandals...*

B. The congregation backed the idea of being senders through prayer and finances. *VS 2. therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.*

1. The spirit of evangelism gripped hearts and people started rising up. They wanted to do more for God.

*Luke. 10:1. After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go.*

2. What is required of a sender is the ability to see a need and release resources in order to support the work.

a. What we do needs financial backing we talk about wanting to send wanting to launch people out but never give to world evangelism or outreach.

b. We must send them with everything necessary to be effective wherever they go.

*Acts 28:10. They also honored us in many ways; and when we departed, they provided such things as were necessary.*

3. These were heathens touched by the power of God through one man a laborer Paul and they sent him away with all the things that were necessary for his journey.

a. If these could see the need to support the man of God how much more should we respond when we see the need before us.

4. We need to have the ability to see that there are places that remain untouched, people who are waiting for someone to respond. Can you see the great need?

### **II. The Laborer. What Are You Doing?**

A. Disciple, perhaps you have felt\know the calling that God has placed on your life but what are you doing to bring that to pass?

1. No doubt it's hard work it's non-stop sometimes, but God is faithful to honor the laborer. Laborer always been the heartbeat of our fellowship.

2. Many people this is where they lose sight they look at the work and count the cost and are not willing to pay the cost.

*Luke 10:2. Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.*

a. Some only rely on calling and never put the work in that is necessary. Incredible men of God didn't get to where they are on calling alone it took hard work.

2. If your not going to labor in your home church what makes you think your going to do it out there in a city all by yourself just you your wife and kids.

3. There must be working in the laborer an element of personal dominion we have to learn how to deal with people and personal fruitfulness.

B. Hell will come against you battles will arise. *Luke 10:3. Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves.*

1. Important to remember: It's a labor of love, even though you feel like quitting because the assaults seem to great to bear you know that you can't because there are precious people that still need to hear about Gods love for them.

2. It points out in our text not everyone is going to warm up to you but that doesn't mean you quit.
3. There is a special grace provided for the laborer one who will align their will with God's and say here I am I'm willing to work no matter what Doing a work for God there is no better thing to do.
  - a. What are you doing to bring this about in your life?

### **III. The Cities. Is There A Place For You?**

A. Often the question asked by disciples is how do I find the will of God for my life?

1. I believe knowing the answer to this question begins with surrender.
2. Second we need to move forward in obedience. Once you surrender it's easy to obey.

*Luke 10:8-9. Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'*

3. Declare the word of God Preach repentance.

B. If you've ever toyed with the thought or possibility of doing something for God whatever it may be now is the time to do it.

*John 9:4-5. I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."*

1. The fields are truly white unto harvest but the laborers are few God promised that in the last days a great revival will spring forth I believe we are getting ready to experience that and there are people that God has prepared and now it's time for us to reap the harvest.

a. Is there a place for you in the kingdom? YES God has destiny, purpose, and plans for your life you can know the will of God, the cities wait.