

A Renewed Mission

As we begin a new year here at CPC, what could be more appropriate than picking up where we left off in the gospel of Luke, and considering the renewal of the mission he had entrusted to his disciples.

The gospel must be declared with...

1. Urgency
 - a. The harvest imagery
 - b. Our travel instructions
 - c. "Go..." where?
2. Humility
 - a. "Two by two"
 - b. To labor in "his" harvest
 - c. Receive whatever hospitality is offered
3. Courage
 - a. You are going as a sheep among wolves
 - b. You will be rejected
 - c. Nonetheless, you must declare the gospel to wolves who reject you
 - i. Leading with peace
 - ii. Declaring the whole truth

Application:

1. Will we pray for laborers in the Lord's fields?
2. How will we go? To whom will we go?
3. How have we received the message that the kingdom of God is near?