



Luke 9:57-10:24

Sermon Reflection Questions

Observe & Interpret

Read: Luke 9:57-10:24 Summarize the passages in your own words.

1. How does Jesus challenge our conventional thoughts and expectations in 9:57-62? In what ways does this speak to the urgency and cost of discipleship?
2. What does the dependent nature of the disciples in 10:1-12 say about the kingdom of God? Who are the disciples dependent on?
3. The mission of the 72 disciples foreshadows the Great Commission. This teaches us that neutrality towards God's kingdom doesn't actually exist and that people respond in only two ways, acceptance or rejection. How does God respond in either scenario? Why?
4. The disciples are understandably excited that they have been granted authority over the enemy of God (v.17). However, Jesus wants to redirect their joy to their eternal security(v.20). What does this teach us about the focus of Christian life and ministry?

Apply

How can you prioritize the Kingdom of God over earthly concerns, like family obligations or personal desires, while still honoring your responsibilities?

How do you respond to rejection when you try to share the Gospel? What can you learn from Jesus' instructions about shaking the dust off your feet when people reject the message?

Prayerfully determine the main biblical truth or principle that God revealed to you during your study. A few questions to ask are: *Do I need to do better at "putting my hand to the plow" and not looking back? Do I trust God's judgment towards those who have rejected the Gospel? Do I need to shift my focus from external victories to eternal security?*

Memorize: Luke 10:22 "All things have been given to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son decides to reveal him."