Jesus for Everyone 3.21.21 – Pastor Ron Swor "The Turning Point" Luke 9:51; 10:1-42

The Turning Point Luke 9:51

Before, Luke focused on the works of Jesus; after, Luke focused on the words of Jesus. From the miracles Jesus performed to the message Jesus spoke.

We turn from the revelation of Jesus Christ to the rejection of Jesus Christ...culminating at the cross.

Luke 10:1-24

Why did Jesus send out the seventy?

- Old Testament model
 - Seventy Elders (Ezekiel 18; 24:9)
 - Twelve Apostles (twelve tribes)
- The Harvest is plentiful
 - need workers who pray

What did Jesus say these seventy should expect?

- lambs among wolves
- travel light
- preach/heal
- rejection

Luke 10:25-37

- Great question (v.25)
 - Bad motivation
 - Wrong belief
- The law says "do this and you will live" ...grace says "live and you will do this."
 - The law was never meant to cleanse you, it was meant to convict you. (Romans 3:20)
- Jesus made the most hated person among the Jews the hero of His story.
 - His own disciples wanted to torch the Samaritans. (Luke 9:5-55)
 - The Lawyer wouldn't even say "Samaritan." (v.37)

What are the takeaways and applications?

- Unexpected help from an unexpected source
- You existence is an answer to a problem.
- This is an opportunity in the midst of adversity.