

1. Jesus' demands concerning world missions are serious. Which of his demands in Luke 10:1-12 challenge you, and which inspire you? Which are the hardest to wrap your mind around?

⚙️ *What are some ways people can be involved in Jesus' mission to spread the good news of the Kingdom to the nations of the earth?*

🗣️ *What are some ways you can be involved in that mission here in Utah?*

🗣️ *What would you say to someone who didn't feel any sense of urgency, or any sense of involvement in spreading the gospel? How would you encourage them to share the gospel?*


2. Where do you think are some of the ripest harvests in today's world?

⚙️ *What do you think keeps people from being willing to go on mission to these needy places?*

🗣️ *How do you think our group could pray more effectively for world missions?*

3. In (Luke 10:9, 11) it says two times that the Kingdom of God is near. What does that mean?

⚙️ *Is the Kingdom of God still near today, and if so, in what way?*

 Read Hebrews 10:24-25. How should you as an individual and the church live in waiting for the full manifestation of the Kingdom of God in Christ's return?

4. Would you say you are too quick to wish God's judgment on those who treat you badly or reject the good news? Or would you consider yourself to be too slow to speak about his judgment at all?²

 Why do you think Jesus wanted his disciples to proclaim his judgment in Luke 10:11?

 How is God glorified even in judgment? What attributes of God are displayed in judgment?

5. In reality, what do you tend to try to find joy in? Is your greatest source of joy what you do for yourself, what you do for Jesus, or what he has done for you?³

 When you count your blessings, do you think about personal accomplishments, your family, your job, your possessions, or do you think about your salvation?

 Why does Jesus point his disciples to salvation as a greater source of joy than even Christian service in (Luke 10:20-21)?

 How would meditating on the truth that your name is written in heaven relocate your source of joy?

Endnotes

- 1 Ada Lum, *Luke: New Hope, New Joy* (Downers Grove: IVP Connect, 2001), 46.
- 2 Mike McKinley, *Luke 1-12 For You* (The Good Book Company, 2022), 155.
- 3 Mike McKinley, *Luke 1-12: The Kingdom Has Come* (The Good Book Company, 2019), 44.

Recommended Resources

Matt Rhodes, *No Shortcut to Success: A Manifesto for Modern Missions*, Crossway, 2022.

Greg Koukl, *Tactics: A Game Plan for Discussing Your Christian Convictions*, Zondervan, 2009

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