

Called to Serve
Luke 10

I. Work's Commission – 10:1-9

1. Enlarging the work-force -1
Jesus sends out 70 more workers
In addition to the 12 sent out in 9:1-5
2. The harvest calls for more workers – 2
We are to pray that God would send more
God's work is to be shared by many
3. Workers were sent in teams – 1
Jesus sent them out in teams of two
4. Work is challenging – 3
Sent out as lambs among wolves
5. Work calls for focus – 4-9
Don't be pre-occupied with other things
God will provide for His workers
Be content with His provision – 5-8
Concentrate on the ministry – 9

II. Worker's Rejection – 10-16

1. Shake the dust off your feet – 10-11
Don't let rejection deter you in your mission
Go on to the next place
Do not try to retaliate – Luke 9:54-56
2. God will judge those who reject – 12-16
Only God knows the heart & Judges justly
Judgment will be based upon light given
More tolerable for Sodom than that city – 12
Warning for Chorazin & Bethsaida – 13-14
Warning for Capernaum – 15
To reject Lord's messenger is to reject Him - 16

III. Worker's Joy – 17-24

1. Reporting to the Lord with joy – 17
Joy of seeing victory over Satan's kingdom
2. Jesus speaks of a greater joy – 18-20
Jesus had the joy of seeing Satan cast out
He gave His workers power over Satan
Greater Joy is to have acceptance in heaven
3. Joy of revelation of God's truth – 21-24
Jesus thanks the Father for this revelation – 21
This revelation comes through God's Son – 22
Blessing of having seen God's truth – 23-24

IV. Worker's Focus – 25-37

1. Focus of love for God & neighbor – 25-29
Lawyer's question meant to test Jesus – 25
What shall I do to inherit eternal life?
Jesus asked: What does the law say? – 26
Lawyer responds correctly – 27
Love God & love your neighbor as yourself
Jesus says, do this & you will live – 28
Lawyer seeks justification with a question – 29
Who is my neighbor
2. Jesus answers with a parable – 30-35

The Story of the Good Samaritan

- Man journeys from Jerusalem to Jericho - 30
Attacked by thieves – left in critical condition
Priest has opportunity to help – passed – 31
Levite has opportunity to help – passed – 32
Samaritan had compassion on him – 33-35
Administered first aid to him
Took him to an inn where he could receive care
Stayed with him overnight & paid his bill
Would return & pay for further care given
3. Jesus makes application – 36-37
Asked lawyer who was neighbor to this man
He answered: the one who showed mercy
Jesus said, Go and do likewise

V. Worker's Priority – 38-42

1. Jesus visits Mary & Martha – 38
2. Mary sits at Jesus' feet listening – 39
3. Martha was busy serving – 40
Complained to Jesus asking for help
Don't you care Mary has left me to serve alone?
Would you tell her to help me
4. Jesus seeks to show priorities – 41-42
Martha saw serving as most important
Mary chose to make fellowship a priority
Worker's priority is fellowship with our Lord