

Sent Out with Jesus Five Studies in Luke 9-10

Study #1: LUKE 9:1-17—Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

Study #2: LUKE 9:18-45—The Call to Radical Discipleship

Study #3: LUKE 9: 46-62—A Paradigm Shift for Greatness

Study #4: LUKE 10:1-24—Jesus Sends Out the Seventy-Two

Study #5: LUKE 10:25-42—Love God and Love Your Neighbor



How to lead a manuscript study:

--**READ** the section together out loud. Such reading gives the group a sense of initial togetherness.

--**STUDY** individually for 15-30 minutes—as long as members are engaged—with colored pens.

--**DISCUSS** your observations together which can be done one-to-one or within the small group.

Ask the W questions: *Who's involved and where? What's going on and when? How's it happening?*

--**DRAW OUT** the key interpretative questions/conclusions within a small group discussion.

--**WRAP-UP** with the leader summarizing key points that lead to personal application.

--**APPLY** the insights you've gain through further one-to-one or small group sharing/prayer.

Application Questions for Luke 9-10

Study #1: LUKE 9:1-17—Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

--Describe your unique spheres of influence. How do you think about it? (See next page.)

--Do people in your SOI see you as Jesus' humble representative? How could this be more evident?

--In what ways are you depending on God/struggling to depend on him regarding reaching out?

--Does the task seem too great/challenging/overwhelming? How can you look to Jesus more?

ONGOING PRAYER—Who specifically could you/we pray for in your SOI and how? (See next page.)

Study #2: LUKE 9:18-45—The Call to Radical Discipleship

--What about Jesus' call on your life makes you the most nervous/challenged?

--What is most difficult to "lose" regarding your life?

--How has your view of who Jesus is changed over time? How did that happen?

--What is your "growing edge" right now in following Jesus?

Study #3: LUKE 9: 49-62—A Paradigm Shift for Greatness

--On a scale of 1-10 where would you put yourself between humility and pride?

--How does a child serve to provide a role model for you in your relationship with God/others?

--What kinds of perspectives/issues/character changes is Jesus leading you into right now?

--What are things you need to let go of to enable you to more wholeheartedly follow Jesus?

Study #4: LUKE 10:1-24—Jesus Sends Out the Seventy-Two

--What does it mean to you that "average Christians" are sent out by Jesus?

--Do you find yourself delighting in Jesus more than everything else, including ministry for him?

--What is Jesus sending you out to/into... in his name?

--**ONGOING:** Who and what are things you can pray for with people in your spheres of influence?

Study #5: LUKE 10:25-42—Love God and Love Your Neighbor

- In what ways do you identify with the priest and the Levite in the Good Samaritan parable?
- How are you tempted to “do things” to inherit eternal life?
- How does the Good Samaritan’s action challenge you?
- Who are “neighbors” that God would have you care for right now?
- How does Mary’s action challenge your perspective on service versus devotion to Jesus?
- How is Mary a role model for you in your commitment/loyalty/delight in Jesus?

Identify Your Unique Spheres of Influence (SOI). Who is in each of them?

The form consists of seven empty circles of varying sizes. There are four large circles and three smaller circles. The large circles are arranged in a roughly circular pattern, with two on the left and two on the right. The smaller circles are interspersed between the larger ones: one at the top center, one at the bottom center, and one on the right side.

ONGOING PRAYER: Who specifically can you pray for/reach out to in your SOI?