

## When Jesus Sends!

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**Scripture:** Luke 10:13-24; *New International Version (NIV)*

**Background:** Matthew 10:12-13; Luke 9

**Part 3: "The Results: Where Maturity and Peace Reveal Their Evidence"**

**Context:** As we continue in Luke's gospel, let's look at some of last week's highlights.

**Part #1, The Challenge: Mature for the Work**, established the requirement for **maturity**. Before Jesus sent the disciples out, there had to be an inward preparation and acknowledgment of what the assignment would require because Jesus was not sending them into comfortable or predictable environments. He told them plainly, "**I am sending you out like lambs among wolves**" (Luke 10:3). Because the mission would place the disciples in difficult, uncomfortable, and even dangerous situations, they could not depend solely on their own strength, wisdom, or ability. The takeaway was prayer is the first ingredient in preparing for the work of the Gospel. Before we can effectively go out, God must first do a work **within us**.

**Part #2, The Posture: Peace That Transforms Places and People**, we experienced a shift. The disciples moved from maturity to a posture of **peace**. When entering homes and communities, their posture must reflect the character of the Kingdom they represent. The takeaway was the witness cannot merely proclaim the message of Christ; the witness must embody the character of Christ.

**This is our last message from Luke's Gospel.** It reveals the **Kingdom impact** of being sent. It is no longer primarily about what the disciples do; it is about what the Kingdom produces when faithful disciples are sent. The reconciled are sent into unreconciled places carrying the transforming announcement:

"The Kingdom of God has come near to you" (Luke 10:9).

**Beloved**, I pray you were able to connect the progression of discipleship and mission. Jesus shows us what happens when mature disciples carry the peace of Christ into real places and among real people. The takeaway is God matures the messenger, shapes the posture of the messenger, and then sends the messenger so that people and places can encounter the reality of His Kingdom.

## Content: Luke 10:13-24 (NIV)

### The Reckoning

<sup>13</sup> "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>14</sup> But it will be more bearable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment than for you. <sup>15</sup> And you, Capernaum, will you be lifted to the heavens? No, you will go down to Hades.

### The Accountability

<sup>16</sup> "Whoever listens to you listens to Me; whoever rejects you rejects Me; but whoever rejects Me rejects him who sent Me."

### The Joy

<sup>17</sup> The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name." <sup>18</sup> He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup> I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. <sup>20</sup> However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

### The Enlightenment

<sup>21</sup> At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do. <sup>22</sup> "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and no one knows who the Father is except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him." <sup>23</sup> Then he turned to his disciples and said privately, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. <sup>24</sup> For I tell you that many prophets and kings wanted to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.