

## Sermon Notes

### *Insights from Luke*

#36 – “Proclaiming the Message of the Kingdom to Those Unknown”  
– Luke 10:1-16

#### I. Introduction

A. Which is easier: to preach to people you know or do not know?

1. Answers vary
2. Fear is the biggest hurdle
  - a. Fear of not being able to A\_\_\_\_\_ a Q\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Fear of saying the W\_\_\_\_\_ T\_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Fear of R\_\_\_\_\_

B. Today’s text – Luke 10:1-16

#### II. Exposition

A. Luke 10:1

1. Stated earlier to the apostles.
2. Why the number seventy or seventy-two?
  - a. Many speculations.

B. Luke 10:2

1. The need of harvest (Matt. 9:37-38; John 4:35)
2. There appear to be few harvesters.

C. Luke 10:3

1. Dangerous labor
2. Pastor Don’s apprehension.

D. Luke 10:4

1. They must trust God for provision.
  - a. Temporary situation – Luke 22:35-36.

E. Luke 10:5-6

1. The peace is an agreeable spirit.
2. Pastor Don’s experience while away and staying in people’s homes.

F. Luke 10:7-9

1. Do not seek better accommodations.
2. True and false preachers are apparent.
3. “Eat what is set before you.”
  - a. Not always easy to do.
4. “Heal the sick” – supernatural power confirms a supernatural message.

G. Luke 10:10-11

1. “Shaking dust off” – sign of rejection.
2. “The Kingdom has come near to you.”
  - a. To reject the kingdom is to eventually become crushed under its weight.

H. Luke 10:12-15

1. Six cities listed.
2. “More tolerable” – Greater punishment for those who heard and did not receive.
3. “Woe” – Divine oracle of doom!
4. How many cities in North America fall under this “woe”?

I. Luke 10:16

1. Noted by all Gospel writers – Jn 10:20, Mt. 10:40; Mk 9:37.
2. You may not have Jesus without the words of Jesus.
  - a. John 13:20; Matt. 10:40; Mark 9:37; John 8:42; John 15:23; I John 2:23; II John 9

#### III. Points for Reflection

- A. What is the only way for greater numbers of harvesters to enter the harvest?
- B. Preaching the gospel is supposed to be uncomfortable.
- C. Do not be so caught up in your homes, man’s approval, and retirement that you make little difference for Christ and His kingdom.
- D. Do not curse yourself today by saying “another good sermon” and reject the truth in it!!!