



Things to Talk About and Reflect Upon

“Ordinary People, Extraordinary Mission”

Points from Sunday’s Message

1. The harvest is great, so pray for more laborers!
2. When you begin to pray for God’s mission, you need to begin to prepare your heart to go.
3. The reality of the danger requires our wisdom and reliance on God.
4. The Kingdom is coming, the message is urgent, the stakes are eternal.

Key Verse:

“Then He said to them, ‘The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.’”

— Luke 10:2

Discussion Questions:

1. The Mission Is for Everyone (Not Just the “Standouts”)

Questions: Pastor Miles highlighted how Jesus sent not only the 12, but also the 70—ordinary, unnamed people. Why do you think we often believe that God’s mission is for “more qualified” or more visible people? How does this passage challenge that mindset?

Further Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26–29, Ephesians 4:11–12

2. The Harvest Is Great—So What Are We Doing About It?

Questions: Jesus says the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few—and commands us to pray. When you think about your daily life (work, neighborhood, relationships), where do you see “harvest fields”? What would it look like to become more aware of those opportunities this week?

Further Reading: Matthew 9:36–38, John 4:35

3. Prayer Changes Us Before It Changes Anything Else

Questions: The message emphasized that prayer aligns our hearts with God's will, often moving us toward action. Have you ever experienced a time when praying about something actually changed *you*—your perspective, desires, or willingness? What happened?

Further Reading: Luke 22:42, Philippians 2:13

4. From Praying to Going

Questions: Pastor Miles pointed out that when we pray for laborers, we may actually be praying ourselves into the mission. What is one step of obedience God might be prompting you toward right now (sharing your faith, serving, supporting missions, going on a trip, etc.)? What's holding you back?

5. Trusting God in Risk and Uncertainty

Questions: Jesus sends His followers "as lambs among wolves," calling them to depend fully on Him. What fears or risks tend to keep you from stepping into God's mission? How does trusting God's provision and protection change the way you view those fears?

Further Reading: Matthew 10:16–20, Proverbs 3:5–6

6. The Urgency of the Message

Question: The message emphasized that the kingdom is coming, the message is urgent, and the stakes are eternal. How would your priorities shift if you truly lived with a sense of urgency about the gospel? What is one practical way you can live with that urgency this week?

Further Reading: 2 Peter 3:9, Romans 10:13–15

Use these blended questions for deeper personal reflection, prayer, or small group discussion.