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Wednesday, May 05, 2021 - Group Study

Lesson Series: The Work Of Ministry

Lesson Series Text: *(Eph. 4:7-12)*

Lesson 6: Evangelistic Steps To Change

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All Scriptures are KJV; unless otherwise noted.

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- I. In chapter nine of Luke, Jesus starts the disciples' evangelistic ministries.
 - A. He gives the disciples power and authority over all devils and sent them to preach the Kingdom and heal the sick. *(Luke 9:1-2)*
 - B. Jesus goal was to target the city. *(9:5)*
- II. In chapter ten of our lesson text; Jesus appoints seventy others besides the twelve, to go into the cities and places that He would come into later. *(1)*
 - A. He instructs the disciples to pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send forth laborers into the harvest. *(2)*
- III. He wants them to understand what they are up against; they are sent forth as lambs among wolves. *(3)*
 - A. What are some of the characteristics of wolves?
 - a. Wolves are territorial.
 - b. Wolves are very aggressive.
 - c. Wolves are not friendly to those who are not among their pack.
 - d. Wolves are carnivorous. (flesh eaters)
 - e. Wolves eat sheep.
 - B. Lambs characteristics are the opposite of wolves.
 - C. Jesus was warning the disciples of major resistance and suffering.
 - D. They were to be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. *(Mat. 10:16)*
 - a. Serpents never reveal themselves until they are ready to strike and are very good at escaping trouble. They are considered cunning.
 - b. Doves are gentle and avoid confrontations.
- IV. They were not to carry extra provisions. They were not to spend idle time talking with people who were not their intended target group. The King's business requires haste. *(10:4; 1 Sam. 21:8)*
- V. Jesus gave four steps to change a home and eventually a city.
 - A. Speak peace *(5-6)*
 - a. Speak peace and prosperity to the home.
 - b. Seek the prosperity of the people. *(1 Tim. 2:1-4; Jer. 29:7)*
 - c. Joseph, Daniel, and Esther
 - B. Remain with the people who accept the teaching and eat whatever they place before you. *(10:7-8)*

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- a. Fellowship with those who accept you.
- b. Accept their hospitality.
- c. That's what Jesus did with Zacchaeus.
- C. Heal the sick that is among them. (9)
 - a. Care about and meet their needs.
 - b. Reconcile what needs to be reconciled.
- D. Declare unto them that the Kingdom of God has come near to them. (9)
 - a. When God shows up supernaturally; declare the Kingdom of God is present.
 - b. Declare God's love and desire to be reconciled to them.

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