



Living our Values... Growing our Culture

Week 7: Missional Mindset

Opening question:

- In our vision statement we talk about ‘demonstrating and proclaiming God’s kingdom.’ What does this mean to you?

Readings – Luke 10:1-12; 17-20

Questions (choose some from):

- 1) Jesus sends his ‘72’ out on mission. Sit with the passage for a few minutes. What do you notice? What surprises you?
- 2) In verses 1-12, what do we learn about the seventy followers and the purpose of their mission? How are they to prepare? What is their message? How will their needs be met?
- 3) What do you think Jesus means in verse 3 when he says that he sends them out “like lambs in the midst of wolves?” Do you relate to this metaphor at all?
- 4) In verses 3-7, what is Jesus trying to teach about being witnesses?
- 5) What does “the kingdom of God” mean in verses 9 and 11? How is it that the kingdom of God comes near? (Note: The kingdom is the reign or rule of God in the lives of people.)
- 6) In verses 10-12 and 13-16, Jesus speaks of rejection. How are these seventy to deal with the rejection they will receive?
- 7) What can we learn from Jesus’ instructions to the Seventy-Two about our own mission as Christians?
- 8) What do you think it means to have a ‘missional mindset’?

Respond & Live it out:

Take some time to share in small groups your opportunities to ‘demonstrate and proclaim God’s kingdom’ on your frontlines currently. Where do you sense God is at work? How might God want to use you? After you have shared, pray for each others.