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### REFLECT

1. Why did Jesus send the disciples out in pairs? See Deut.19:15
2. What mission did Jesus give the 72? See 10:1-2,9
3. Verse 2 records the only prayer in these verses. Why do you think Jesus asks the 72 disciples to pray this prayer?
4. Why do you think the command “ask the Lord” in v.2 precedes the command “go” in v.3?
5. How are disciples of Jesus like “lambs among wolves” v.3?
6. What is the characteristic of those who receive the disciples and their message in v.5-6?
7. It seems out of place that Jesus would send them out, and then in verse 4 tell them, “Don't stop to greet anyone on the road.” What is Jesus getting at?
8. Read Luke 10:13-16 and discuss the following:  
What do we know about Sodom (Genesis 19:24-28); Korazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum (Matthew 11:20; Mark 1:21; Luke 9:10-17); Tyre and Sidon (Ezekiel 28:1-26; Mark 7:24-30)?

### RESPOND

The church has inherited a mission like that of the 72(see Matthew 28:18-20) Name at least one way in which you could use something in Luke 10:2-16 as a model for your own ministry.

How is v.16 a re-affirmation of Jesus' authority in the disciple's ministry? What difference does this authority make in their proclamation? See Acts 4:13, 29, and 31. What difference can it make in ours?

### WRAP UP

*Pray tonight for harvesters. Pray for the harvest by praying for people you know to come to faith in Christ.*

*Pray that God would so stir you that you would commit to working in God's field either sowing or reaping.*

1. “This group does not exist for us.” Put an Empty Chair in the middle of your prayer circle with a supply of invitation business cards on the chair for people to take and use.
2. When you talk with someone who needs hope and courage, tell them about this group and invite them to come with you next week.

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