

Follow Me — and I Will Make You Fishers

(A Journey Through the Gospel of Luke)

“Sent Two by Two”

Luke 10:1-12

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Big Idea

Jesus sends His followers with a clear mission, a shared strategy, and full dependence on Him.

Disciple-Making Focus

Disciple-making is relational, intentional, and done together—not alone.

I. Following Jesus Means Being _____ — Not Just Staying.

(vv. 1-2)

“The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them...” (Luke 10:1)

Key Truth:

You don’t prepare for mission by waiting—you prepare by going.

II. Following Jesus Means Going _____ — Not Alone. (vs. 1)

“He sent them two by two...” (Luke 10:1)

Key Truth:

You cannot fully live out your calling in isolation.

III. Following Jesus Means _____ — Not Forcing Results.

(vv. 2-12)

Disciple Making Strategy

1. Pray

“Pray to the Lord of the Harvest...” (Luke 10:2)

2. Go

“Now, go...” (Luke 10:3)

3. Seek

“If a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on him...” (Luke 10:6)

4. Invest

“Stay in that house...” (Luke 10:7)

Tell them, “The kingdom of God has come near...” (Luke 10:9)

5. Release

If they don’t welcome you ... wipe off the dust from your feet. (Luke 10:11)

Key Truth:

You are responsible for faithful engagement—God is responsible for the outcome.

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Small Group Questions — Week 11

Series: *Follow Me — and I Will Make You Fishers*

Week 11 Title: *Sent Two by Two*

Text: Luke 10:1–12

Start Here — Reflective Question

Have you ever felt prompted to reach out to someone spiritually—but hesitated because you didn't feel prepared or knew what to say?

What held you back?

(Allow a few moments for people to share briefly.)

Read the Passage

Have someone read one or more of the following sections aloud before discussion:

- Luke 10:1–2 (The harvest and the sending)
- Luke 10:3–4 (Dependence and urgency)
- Luke 10:5–12 (Peace, receptivity, and faithfulness)

Discussion Questions

1. Sent — Luke 10:1–2

Jesus sends seventy-two ordinary followers into the harvest.

What stands out to you about Jesus sending *many* disciples, not just the twelve?

Why do you think many believers tend to see mission as something for “other people” rather than for themselves?

The sermon said: *You don't prepare for mission by waiting—you prepare by going.*

What do you think that means practically?

2. Together — Luke 10:1

Jesus sent them two by two.

Why do you think Jesus sent them together instead of alone?

How does partnership help sustain courage and faithfulness in following Jesus?

Who has helped strengthen you spiritually in your walk with Christ?

Is there someone you could intentionally partner with in prayer or spiritual outreach?

3. Engaging People — Luke 10:5–9

Jesus tells them to begin with peace and look for a “person of peace.”

What do you think a “person of peace” looks like today?

How does Jesus' approach challenge common ideas of evangelism as pressure or persuasion?

4. Trusting God With Outcomes — Luke 10:10–12

Jesus tells them some will receive them and some will reject them.

Why does fear of rejection often keep us silent?

How does it help to remember that faithfulness, not visible results, is the measure of obedience?

Have you ever seen God work through a simple act of faithfulness that seemed small at the time?

5. Heart Check

The sermon highlighted three movements:

- Being sent
- Going together
- Engaging people faithfully

Which of these do you sense God speaking to you about most right now?

What is one step you could take this week in response?

Disciple-Making Connection

The sermon emphasized:

Disciple-making is relational, intentional, and done together—not alone.

Who might be a “person of peace” already in your life—someone open, curious, or spiritually receptive?

What would it look like to move one step deeper relationally with that person this week?

Who could you go “two by two” with in prayer or shared mission?

Close Together

Pray that God would:

- Open your eyes to the harvest around you
- Give you courage to step into mission
- Help you recognize people of peace
- Deepen your dependence on Him
- Make your group a community that lives sent together

Ask God to show each person one practical step of obedience this week.