

Simply Sent Series
Week 1 Outline
Luke 9:57-10:4
6.2.19

SENT TO SOW

I. Held Back (That Which Weighs Us Down and Hinders Our Response to Jesus' Call to Go)

A. A Nest Egg of Money

-Our infatuation with self-reliance

B. A Stockpile of Stuff

-Our obsession with self-provision

C. A Backup plan in our Back Pocket

-Our preoccupation with self-preservation

-When we trust *GOOD THINGS* (like the finances we earn, the possessions we have, and the plans we make) more than we trust God; we're hindered from experiencing the *GREAT THINGS* God desires for our lives.

II. Sidetracked ...Distractions From Jesus' Call to Follow -Luke 9:57-62

A. Before you Follow

...Count the Cost (vs 57-58)

B. When You're Called to Follow

...Act at Once (vs 59-60)

C. As you Follow,

...Keep Your Eyes Fixed Ahead (vs 61-62)

III. Fit to Serve and Sent to Sow ...Staying Focused on Jesus' Call to Serve (Luke 10:1-3)

A. Together is Better (Lk 10:1)

1. Sent by Jesus
2. Send in 2's
3. Sent with a Strategy

B. Sent to the Harvest (Lk 10:2)

The Harvest...

1. is Bountiful
 - there might be a shortage of workers, but not a shortage of fruit
2. is God's
 - it's His kingdom building, not ours
3. is Good, Hard Work
 - it brings us Joy
 - it brings Him Glory

WE'VE BEEN CALLED TO GO, CALLED TO FOLLOW, AND CALLED TO SERVE

IV. "GO!" ...Running Faster in Jesus' Call for Our Lives (Luke 10:3-4)

A. "I am sending you out"

-When we like Christ, go into the world, we resist the pull to only focus inward.

-Like Christ, we've been sent OUT into the world, not away from the world.

"As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world." -Jn 17:18

B. "like lambs among wolves"

-When we like Christ, go in peace, we don't waste our time fighting battles that don't need fought.

-Like Jesus, we've been sent like lambs.

"Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" -Jn 1:29

C. "Don't carry..."

-When we like Christ, serve to glorify God, we don't waste our energy trying to glorify ourselves.

"Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you." -Jn 17:1

1. "don't carry a purse"

-We've been sent to sow with full provision in Christ.

-OUR RELIANCE IS IN JESUS, not on our own.

"I can do all this through him who gives me strength." -Phil 4:13

2. "don't carry a bag"

-We've been sent to sow in total reliance of Christ.

-OUR PROVIDER IS JESUS, nothing else

"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus." -Phil 4:19

3. "don't carry sandals"

-We've been sent to sow for His Kingdom

-Our DELIVERANCE IS THROUGH JESUS, never ourselves.

"And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all." -Heb 10:10

D. "don't greet anyone on the road"

-Don't get distracted!

-Like Jesus, we've been sent to go with resolve.

51 As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. **52** And he sent messengers on ahead. (Luke 9:51-52a)

YOU HAVE BEEN
SENT TO SOW,
WITH FULL PROVISION,
IN TOTAL RELIANCE,
FOR KINGDOM PURPOSE
AS HIS SERVANT