

## INTRODUCTION

\* Over the last two months we've worked our way through Luke 8 and 9, where Jesus' disciples have begun to realize that Jesus is truly YHWH incarnate, not just a "human" prophet. Jesus has performed multiple miracles demonstrating His deity, including calming a storm, casting out demons, raising Jairus' daughter from the dead, and feeding the 5000. He sent the 12 disciples out in pairs for ministry, and Peter has proclaimed Jesus to be "the Christ of God."

\* Luke 9:51 says that Jesus "steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem". From Luke 9:51 through Luke 19:27, Jesus is on the way to Jerusalem, culminating with Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem recorded in Luk 19:28-44. In these chapters, while Jesus is traveling through many cities on His way to Jerusalem, Luke records for us a number of events and parables that are not in the other three gospels.

\* Today, we look at Luke's account of Jesus sending out 70 of His followers, in groups of two, where they are going ahead of Jesus to cities and places that Jesus intends to pass through on His way to Jerusalem.

## INSTRUCTION

### I. Initial Observations

1. Context: H \_\_\_\_\_ to J \_\_\_\_\_ Luke 9:31,51,52-53
2. 70 or 72 Luke 10:1
3. Sent out in P \_\_\_\_\_ Luke 10:2 (Other pairs: Lk 9:1-6; Mk 6:7-13; Ecc 4:9-12; Pr 27:17; Gen 2:18-25)
4. Comparison with Matthew 10:1-23

### II. The First Instruction Luke 10:2

(Matthew 9:35-38)

→ Application: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Three Observations About the Lord's Laborers

1. Laborers Learn to D \_\_\_\_\_ on God Luke 10:2-8 (Matthew 6:19-21,25-34)  
(For spiritual fruit: Mk 4:26-29; Jn 15:1-11; 1 Cor 3:5-7)  
(For ability to serve God: 1 Cor 15:10; 2 Cor 12:9; Gal 2:20; 1 Tim 1:12)

2. Laborers R \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord Who S \_\_\_\_\_ Them Luke 10:12-16 (Mt 5:10-11; 10:40; 25:31-46; Lk 6:22-23)

3. Laborers E \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord's J \_\_\_\_\_ Luke 10:17-24 (joy: Lk 15:4-10; Rom 14:16-17; 15:13; Gal 5:22)  
(rejoiced: Mt 5:12; Lk 1:47; Jn 8:56; 1 Pt 1:6,8)  
(for cross-reference to Lk 10:21-24 see 1 Cor 1:26-31)

## INTROSPECTION

- \* Are you praying regularly for God to send laborers into His harvest? If not, what would help you to start doing this?
- \* Are you a laborer for the Lord? If not, what is keeping you from becoming one?
- \* Are the three observations about the Lord's Laborers true of you? If not, which one are you most lacking in? What would help?
- \* IS THERE A NEED TO CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK ... AND, THEREFORE, THE WAY YOU ACT

## INTERACTION

- \* In what ways can we labor for the Lord in His harvest? Does it only involve being sent in pairs to other places?
- \* How could we better encourage one another in having a consistent awareness of and mindset of being a laborer for the Lord?