

TO GO

1. Describe a time when you decided to do something you'd always wanted to do. How did your perspective about that thing change after you'd done it?
2. Read Luke 10:1–12 and then describe in your own words what Jesus is doing here with the 72.
3. Why does Jesus appoint the 72 to go out in pairs? Read v2 again. What does Jesus mean that the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few? Is this true in our day? Why or why not?
4. Now read v3. What two imperatives does Jesus give? Why are both essential for the success of the mission?
5. Read vv3–16. What does Jesus tell the 72 to expect? Why is it important to know this heading into their mission? How do these expectations correlate with what we can expect as we engage with cross cultural missions today?
6. Read v17. What does this verse indicate about why Jesus may have sent the 72 into this missionary opportunity?
7. Read vv18–19. Why does Jesus come back to an articulation of his authority in this context? How do people sometimes get mixed up when it comes to issues of their authority versus Christ's authority? Why is it important to remain grounded in his?
8. Read v20. What kind of correction does this give to those who claim that their pursuit of power is for redemptive purposes and yet, clearly, they are not representing Christ as they pursue them? What kind of corrective is this for your own heart?
9. Ask God where he plans to send you this week. This year. In the next 10 years. Then, ask him for courage to go with his provisions in mind and plan to leave the results with him!