



LUKE

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Read either before your small group or all together at the start.

1. In v. 1 of chapter 10, it says that Jesus sent them out in pairs ahead of him to the towns where he would go. Why do you think he sent them in pairs? What do you think it means to discover where Jesus is already at work and to join that work? How can you discover or know that?
2. In v. 1-16, Chrissy described 3 keys that Jesus gave for sharing your faith with others: 1. Build relationships, 2. Be the church, 3. Walk away. Talk about each of those things. What do they mean? How would you do it? Which of those would be easiest for you? Which would be most difficult? What is the obvious advantage of attempting to do these things as part of a pair or even as a small group?
3. Read v. 17-20. Jesus here reminds the disciples not to lose sight of what is important - that their own forgiveness and need for a Saviour is key. He didn't want them to start making their work more about them than about Jesus. In what ways is it possible for a Christian to try to do work for God that ends up being more about themselves than about God?
4. If you need a refresher, re-read the parable the Good Samaritan in v. 37. Chrissy said the key to understanding what it meant to love your neighbour was all about how you define what it means to love. What did she mean by that? Can you see ways that we tend to want "not do harm" rather than "actively seek the good"? What would it look like if we lived with the second definition for love?
5. Who do you relate more to in the story of Mary or Martha? What is your natural lean - to want to work and share your faith or to do Bible study and spend lots of time with Jesus? What could you do to bring balance to your natural tendency?
6. Perhaps take some time at the end just praying together. You could pray, as Jesus suggested, that God would bring more workers to share their faith. Pray for friends/family who don't yet know Jesus. And pray for one another.