



# THE KING'S MISSION

## LUKE CHAPTERS 9-13

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### **READ**

- Luke's gospel from 9:51-19:44 begins with Jesus determined to go to Jerusalem and culminates with His triumphal entry to the city. This section could be summarized as "the Road to the Cross."
- Read Luke 10:1-20 and consider what lesson the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

### **EXAMINE**

- This account is comparable to what is recorded in Luke 9:1-6, but in this text Jesus commissions 72, not 12, to go on mission for Him. Ideas abound about what 72 represents, but one thing clear is that many workers are required to spread the news about Jesus. How does Jesus instruct us to respond to that need (10:2-3)?
- What are your general observations about this commission from the Lord (10:3-8)?
- How does the Lord describe the 72 (10:3), and what should they expect on their mission?
- What is the message that the disciples must proclaim (10:9-11)?
- The Lord proclaims "woe," a word expressing deep grief and pity. About what does the Lord say "Woe" in verses 13-15? What is the implication for His messengers (16)?
- What do the disciples report when they return, and how does the Lord encourage them (17-20)?

### **APPLY**

- Consider the life of missionaries in our time: how does mission work now contrast with the mission in 10:1-20? What remains the same?
- Followers of Christ will likely face increasing persecution in our lifetime. It's instructive that Jesus did not send His followers out with weapons to fight their opponents. What do you learn from this text from the Lord about how to respond to those who reject the gospel message and messengers?
- Rejoicing is a major theme of both the disciples (20) and the Lord Jesus (21). What things bring you joy in your Christian experience? What has the Lord done in and through you to bring out your rejoicing?

### **PRAY**

- Record some prayer responses of praise, confession of sins and/or requests below:

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# NOTES

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