Multiplying Ministry

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Luke 10:1-24

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Write It Down

Live It Out

Pray It Up

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THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE: *Why is evangelism so hard?*

THE POINT

Evangelism is the responsibility of every Christian.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

▶ **Represent:** Jesus _____ the disciples as His messengers.

- Appointed (v. 1) - Ambassadors represent the values, qualities, & ethics of their nation.
- Place (v. 1) - Jesus sent the church with a mission but He did not send them alone.

▶ **Route:** Jesus _____ the challenges in the mission.

- Pray (v. 2) - When the task is immense, God's ambassadors pray.
- Go (v. 3) - Prayer leads to immediate action as God's people are sent out.
- Wolves (v. 3) - Spiritual attacks are inevitable when you get serious about evangelism.

▶ **Return:** Jesus _____ the focus of their motives.

- Satan (v. 18) - Pride is the greatest enemy to success in serving God.
- Nevertheless (20) - Satisfaction is found in what God has done for you, not what you do for God.

"No matter how difficult the journey, there is joy in doing what God calls you to do."

▶ **Reward:** Jesus _____ pleasure in their ministry.

- Rejoiced (v. 21) - "Thrilled, exceeding gladness". The only recorded instance in the NT.
- Babes (v. 21) - God delights in using the weak & foolish to display His glory.

NEXT STEPS

1. Represent the life and character of Jesus in your workplace.
2. Pray for five people by name who do not know Jesus.
3. Pray for Quest Church to multiply ministry in San Diego.

Answer Key: 1. qualifies, 2. identifies, 3. modifies, 4. signifies