

Sunday, September 20.2020
Pastor Jake Magee
The Journey | Mission of Joy
Luke 10:1-22|Hebrews 10:24-25



“²¹ In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²² All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.” - Luke 10:21-22

Fuel for Mission

- **Pray and Look (Vss. 1-2)**
- **Go & Trust (Vss. 3-8)**
- **Show & Tell (Vss. 9-11)**
- **Weep & Rejoice (Vss. 12-20)**

Small Group Questions 9.20.20

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Series: **The Journey** Scripture: Luke 10:1-22



Getting Started

You have six months to live. What's something selfish you would do? What's something 'spiritual' you would do?

The Big Idea

As we turn to Luke chapter 10, there are only 6 months left before Jesus dies. Luke begins to chronicle Christ's final journey to Jerusalem to fulfill God's mission. He is determined to go to Jerusalem (9:53) and insists that every Christian embraces a roll in his mission (10:1).

Questions

1) One of the ways we talk about embracing God's mission is like this:

We exist to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. And we do this by Reaching, Connecting, Growing, and Sending. Look at the following description, and discuss why all these parts are important:

- **Reaching** - Reaching as many people to help them begin a life-changing relationship with Jesus...
- **Connecting** - Connecting them to a faith family...
- **Growing** - Teaching them the beliefs and practices of Jesus...
- **Sending** - Equipping them to be the voice, hands and feet of Jesus in our church, community, and world.

2) "You have to be a pastor to be on mission for God."

a) Read verses 1-3. How might these verses suggest something different from the above statement?

b) Can you think of vocations where professionals may help you do something but should never replace you doing those things?

3) Being a witness for Jesus can be challenging.

a) Reading verse 3, what challenges do you think the 72 faced?

b) What do you find scary or difficult about representing Jesus to your world?

c) Read verses 1-6. What are some things that should encourage us though we feel unqualified and ill equipped?

4) On Sunday Pastor Jake gave an illustration of passing out lightning rods to people before a lightning storm shows up.

a) How does this illustrate *what we do* and *what God does* in evangelism?

b) Where do we find both roles in our passage?

c) Why should this be empowering to us?

5) Christians are to “show and tell” the gospel.

a) How does verse 9 point to both?

b) What happens if we only have one?

c) What’s a ministry in our church that you see does both well?

6) Christians on mission both “weep and rejoice.”

a) According to verses 10 -16, why should we weep; and how should that help us to overcome our own reluctance?

b) According to verses 17-20, the 72 disciples had a misplaced joy. What did they get wrong, and how might Jesus’ correction help us with our passion for God’s mission?

7) Share with the group one person you desire to be reached for Jesus. Take time as a group to pray for those people and each other.

FBC Family Updates & Information

- ◆ **Baptism Class: Sunday, September 27, 10:30 am. Rm. 205 Mark your card to attend.**
- ◆ **FBC Family Business Meeting / October 04, 2020—Elder Affirmations** www.sheltonfbc.org/eldervote
 The Elders have vetted the following men for Elder Leadership and with full confidence are presenting them for affirmation. Upon affirmation by the Active Members of FBC, Mike Dorcy and Allen Walker will serve a 3 year commitment. Vote by Mail In Ballot, or Online Ballot beginning Sept. 21—Oct.04.20 **Questions:** Contact Pastors or Elders at (360) 426-8461.
- ◆ **Sunday Services—Sign Up to attend** 9am or 10:30am <http://www.sheltonfbc.org/>
- ◆ **Sunday Morning** Notes & Questions online at: <http://www.sheltonfbc.org/sundaymornings/>
- ◆ **Watch our Live Stream Services** Sundays @ 9:00 and 10:30am <https://www.facebook.com/sheltonfbc/>
Scroll down the page to see the Livestream. Comment to let us know you’re with us!
- ◆ **Watch our RECORDED Service on Vimeo:** <https://vimeo.com/user104570771>
click on the **+FOLLOW** in the right hand corner to get notices of our postings.
- ◆ **Giving:** Our continued act of worship. Give Online www.sheltonfbc.org, use Bill Pay from your bank, or send your Checks to FBC, 428 W. Cota St., Shelton WA. 98584

YTD GIVING: \$116,189.00 **YTD BUDGET** \$117,324.00

FBC Ministries this Fall...



Small Groups—Starting the week of September 20th

You Need Community & Community Needs You!

We'd like Everyone to fill out the Small Group Sign Up /Survey on Sundays, or online at www.sheltonfbc.org/smallgroups

NEW! We have some options for Mask Only or Masks Optional groups, On Line groups or Pastor Visitation

Men's Ministry

Mon. | 3:30 pm. NEW! Men's Discipleship Group | 2nd & 4th Monday | Rm. 201 with Pastor Jake , Begins September 28th. "The Problem of Pain" by C.S. Lewis. **RSVP** fbc@sheltonfbc.org or (360) 426-8461

Tues. | 6:00 pm. Men's Bible Study Fellowship On Line | **RSVP** to Gerry Zacher (253) 380-5615

Sat. | 7:30 am. Men's Bible Study | 2nd & 4th Saturdays, at the home of Mike Rieck **RSVP** (360) 359-6103

Women's Ministry

Wed | 9:00 am. Women's Bible Study Fellowship On Line | **RSVP** to Doris Zacher (253) 232-3252

Other opportunities to be decided.

Youth Ministry

- **Mon. | 6:30 pm. HS Youth Group** in C3
- **Wed. | 6:00 pm. MS Youth Group** in C3
- **Thur. | 10 am—2 pm. NEW! High School Study Time** - FBC Coffee Bar & Commons Area
- **Sun. | 9:00 am. HS Bible Study** in C3
- **Sun. | 9:00 am. MS Bible Study** *start date to be decided.*

Children's Ministry

- **Sun. | 10:30 am. ZOOM —On Line Sunday School**
- **Sat. | 12 noon Soccer Club** with Jeff Watson at Loop Field

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Senior Adult Ministry

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