*Series, RISE -- The Life of Christ  RISING UP Within Us*

**Part 5: Rise to Go with Jesus (Sent Out)**

Sermon Notes

Who celebrated the first Thanksgiving?

Luke 10:1-12

**Jesus Sends Out the Seventy-Two**

**10** After this the Lord appointed seventy-two[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=luke+10&version=NIV#fen-NIV-25365a)] others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. **2** He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. **3** Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. **4** Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

**5** “When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ **6** If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. **7** Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

**8** “When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. **9** Heal the sick who are there and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ **10** But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, **11** ‘Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.’ **12** I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

**Theme and Goal:** Jesus Sends Us Out like **S** .

1. Sheep are **V** .

Rather than using our power to **F**  Christianity on others, Jesus calls us to give up our power.

When you **I**people to share what they have, they are more likely to invite you into their lives.

1. Sheep are **S**  to the Shepherd

Being submissive to the Shepherd means

1. **K**the shepherd is hard at work and joining him.

Where **H**is, God is working.

Ezekiel 16:49: **49** “‘Now this was the sin of your sister Sodom: She and her daughters were arrogant, overfed and unconcerned; they did not help the poor and needy.

1. **T**the work of the shepherd and not forcing an agenda.

Luke 9:54-56

**54** When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?” **55** But Jesus turned and rebuked them. **56** Then he and his disciples went to another village.

1. **W**hard and urgently.

Application:

**J                                  God in the Neighbourhood**

1. **Listening:** to God, to one another, and to the neighborhood
2. **Discerning:** where God is present and at work
3. **Experimenting:** with ways of working with God
4. **Reflecting:** on the results of the experiments
5. **Learning:** to live into a new future as Church, in cooperation with God.

More info can be found here: <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/blog/joining-god-work-right-outside-your-front-door>

Parry Shelter: “Jesus is my focus as I think about the true reason for Thanksgiving Day. I am thankful for Jesus, family, friends, the church, all my fellow Indigenous people, and how one day all this pain and unresolved trauma will be erased forever, when all who follow Jesus will reach heaven”

<https://www.thebanner.org/columns/2020/10/canadian-thanksgiving-and-the-indigenous-tension>