



How did Jesus do outreach?

6. Fieldwork: Luke 9:1-6, 10:1-20

Overview

It's the sixth week in our series "How did Jesus do outreach?" We've looked at healings, invitations, upside down teaching, the least of these, and parables. This week we look at the who, where, what, when, how, and why of fieldwork.



Getting to Know You

- In the message last Sunday, Lucy talked about being in a time where she has to decide between "fight or flight", whether she will say yes to God or decide to do life her way. Is there a time in your life when you have had to decide whether to give in to God OR to do life on your terms? What did you choose? What was the effect of that choice?



Digging Deeper

- Read Luke 9:1-6 and 10:1-20.
- Let's go through the who, where, what, when, how, and why of fieldwork as a group, and decide how we can both collectively and personally integrate them into our lives as Christians.
 - **WHO** – The *who* are regular people that were chosen and appointed by Jesus.
 - Can you think of any other people in the Bible that were just regular people chosen by God?
 - Read 1 Thessalonians 2:13-14.
 - ◆ Why are we chosen? What does this say about us as God's people?
 - **WHERE** – Lucy said that the *where* of fieldwork is usually "out", sometimes out of your comfort zone.
 - What does "out" look like for you as a chosen disciple?
 - What would it take to get out of your comfort zone?
 - **WHAT** – The disciples and the 72 were to prepare the hearts of people for redemption, like John the Baptist did before them.
 - What is the message we are meant to tell now?
 - What is the gospel you need to tell?

- **WHEN & HOW** – It's very clear that the time for sharing the love of Jesus is NOW.
 - What would this look like for you as a home group – this week or this month?
 - What would this look like for you personally?
 - Make a plan for how to go about this.

- **WHY** –
 - Why is it so important to share the gospel with people?
 - Why was it important for *you* to hear the gospel? Hope and life and love spring to mind.



Taking it home

- Is there a community or group of people in your life (for example, work mates, school friends, peers, family, etc) who you could share the gospel with?
 - Can you pick one person from this group that you could share the gospel with in the next month?



Prayer

Some things to pray for:

- Pray for that person you are going to share the gospel with.
- Pray, as we talked about in church, for the Muslims celebrating Ramadan now to find the truth in Jesus.
- Pray also for those hurting and broken people right here in Auckland to receive the hope of Jesus.
- Pray for you, as a life group, to take action NOW.