

**Living Intentionally**  
**August 23rd, 2015**

## OBSERVE & REFLECT

*(This section is designed to encourage us to reflect on and observe the scripture and weekend sermon.)*

### READ Luke 10:1-12

- ☀ Read the texts at least twice. Try reading the text from two different translations.
- ☀ What do you observe in the texts? What jumps out at you and grabs your attention? What questions do you have from the texts? Pay attention to any action words or phrases and observe what the implications are.

## INVESTIGATE & APPLY

*(This section focuses on what the scripture has to say as we dig deeper into the Word. It is oriented to create discussion on the Scripture.)*

1. Read Luke 10:1-2. What was Jesus doing? If you were one of the 72 being sent out, what concerns or fears would you have?
2. Read Luke 10:3. What did Jesus mean? Would this bring you more comfort, or more fear?
3. Read Luke 10:4. What did Jesus instruct the 72 to do here? Why?
4. Read Luke 10:5-12. These are Jesus' instructions concerning evangelism and discipleship. What stands out to you about his strategy?
5. Luke 10:6 presents someone Jesus' calls a "son of peace" as a central part of Jesus strategy. What was the mark of a "son of peace"? What were the instructions for when a "son of peace" was found in these cities? What happens if there is rejection?
6. How do Jesus' instructions in this passage remove some of the fear that normally accompany evangelism? How does this greatly simplify things?

**"Jesus is never more detailed in his instruction on how something is to be done than he is about evangelism. What is his key? His strategy? Find the person of peace."**

**-Mike Breen**

## NEXT STEPS

- This passage presents a strategy called the "person of peace" strategy. This involves walking prayerfully through each day asking God to reveal to you someone who he has prepared to hear and respond to the Gospel. A person of peace is someone who: welcomes you, receives you, serves you, invites you to invest in, and then acts as a gatekeeper, opening relational doorways into their families and networks of relationships. Have you experienced this, on either end?
- Can you think of other biblical examples of this principle and strategy at work? (Read Mark 5:1-20, John 4:1-42, Acts 10, Acts 16:13-40, Acts 28:7-10)
- Begin to pray and apply this principle to your life. Who has God given you favor with? Is there an obvious "open doorway" for the Gospel to advance? Where should you stay and invest, and what do you need to say no to so that you can focus on your person/ place of peace?