



Dwelling in the Word: New Questions

Moving into the experiment step, continue your practice of Dwelling in the Word, just as you have been throughout the process. However, now you might ask some different questions as you engage in this scripture. Questions that might provide you with different ideas or insights into what God is calling us to do as you consider possible experiments.

The Text (Luke 10: 1-12)

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.

As you read the text together, here are some simple questions to share and discuss with one another:

1. How does this passage speak to us about receiving hospitality?
2. What does this passage say to us about being the "stranger"?
3. Does considering ourselves as "the stranger" change our perspective in any way? Why or why not?