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Title: Obey and you will see
Text: Luke 10: 1-23

INTRODUCTION “Lost without a shepherd”

Jeremiah 23:4

I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing,” declares the LORD.

Ezekiel 34:8

As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign LORD, because my flock lacks a shepherd and so has been plundered and has become food for all the wild animals, and because my shepherds did not search for my flock but cared for themselves rather than for my flock,

Ezekiel 34:7-9 (in Context) Ezekiel 34 (Whole Chapter)

Matthew 9:36

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 28:18-210

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in^[a] the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Luke 10:1-4

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two^[a] 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.

GOD HAS A VITAL WORK TO BE DONE (Luke 10:1)

- The work involves preparing a way for the Lord
- The work that is not to be done individually – The Lord has in mind divine energy
- The work is compared to a harvest – The Lord’s Harvest
 - There is something of value to Him to be gathered
 - There is a timeframe for the work – seize every opportunity

PEOPLE ARE NEEDED FOR THIS WORK (Luke 10:2-16)

- People of faith who pray
- People willing to give of themselves and see service as a privilege
- People who are focussed and tenacious and

THE RESULTS OF INVOLVEMENT IN THIS WORK (Luke 10:17-23)

- Joy which comes from the affirmation of the power of Jesus’ Name
- Joy which comes from knowing you have pleased the Lord
- Joy which comes from growing in knowledge of God and His purposes

CONCLUSION

1 Corinthians 15:58

⁵⁸ Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.