

Members Notes #26

Luke 10:1-12

“TWOGETHER - TWOGATHER!”

TONIGHT’S PURPOSE: To explore our shared role in the Lord’s harvest field & discover together how we can enable & encourage each other together.

Q1. When Jesus commissioned the seventy to go on assignment, he gave them a visualisation of a great harvest of souls. The harvest is the culmination of constant labour and growth i.e. beginning with the sowing of seeds, then growth, and finally fruit for the harvest. In like manner, the word of God is sown in the hearts of receptive men & women who surrender to God as their Lord and Saviour.

What is your vision of the Lord’s harvest for today & what is your role in the field?

Q2. The prophet Isaiah foretold a time when wolves and lambs will dwell in peace (Isaiah 11:6 & 65:25). This certainly refers to the second coming of Christ when all will be united under the Lordship of Jesus after he has put down his enemies and established the eternal reign of God.

What does Jesus mean when he says his disciples must be *lambs in the midst of wolves*?

Q3. Seventy was a significant number to the people of Jesus day. They understood that Moses chose seventy elders to help him in the task of leading the people through the wilderness. The Jewish Sanhedrin, The governing council for the nation of Israel, was composed of seventy members. A few hundred years before Jesus, 70 Jewish scholars translated the Old Testament from Hebrew to Greek. That translation has come to be known as the Septuagint, which derives its name from the Latin *versio septuaginta interpretum*, meaning “translation of the seventy interpreters,” Thus the people of Jesus’ day would have understood that the number 70 symbolized Gods authority/government and order and by implication approval of the endeavour.

What is the significance of Jesus appointing seventy disciples to the ministry of the word?

By using this well-known and understood pattern, Jesus was saying that what these "sent ones" were preaching (the Gospel) was a _____, under God’s authority and they were operating in Gods authority. Implying that those who follow in the “sent ones” footsteps (that’s us) can have the confidence that we too are under God’s _____ and walking in His _____.

Q4. **Do you witness the truth and joy of the gospel by word and example to those around you?**

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Remember to make your announcements)

- Don’t forget to signup for Church Camp 2011 “A Fresh Encounter” at the Welcome Desk this Sunday. The Camp will be held Friday 23 – Sunday 25 September.
- Next Spiritual Parenting Seminar will be six hours spread over 2 Saturdays, 27 August and 3 September from 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM. Spiritual Parenting is foundational to the life of ACF. We’re believing that 100% of the congregation will be *Book of Life* carrying Spiritual Parents.