

Better Together

Fall 2021

Sermon Series Discussion Guide

Suncreek UMC

Week 6 (Oct. 10) “Better Together in Witness” Luke 10:1-12

Luke’s message is fundamentally oriented around the theme of salvation. Such a view challenges many social conventions such as honor, status, and religious identity. Against such a background, Luke assures early Christians (and us) of the redemptive purpose and faithfulness of God which calls disciples to loyal commitment of faith in Jesus Christ and service to God in the world.

In chapter 10 Jesus sends out about 72 of his followers to be his witnesses. He warns them it would be risky business as they would be well received by some but not by others.

Discussion Questions:

- What do you remember about the first time you heard about God’s love or began to understand what that might mean for you?
- What about Jesus’s instructions (vv. 3-11) surprise you? Why do you think Jesus gives this particular advice?
- Did you realize there were so many disciples of Jesus at this point? How does that change your view of the other stories of Jesus?
- Imagine following the journey of two of these disciples. What emotions might they have upon setting out? What would they say to those they met? How are they changed in the process? What new emotions emerge after the journey upon returning to Jesus?
- How might sharing God’s love impact you for the better? How do you hope to be transformed in serving God in this way?
- Where can you go (in person or virtually) and with whom can you go, in order to share God’s love? What can you do to share God’s love there?