Life Group Study Guide

Ministry Partners: Sent Ones
Luke 9:1-6; 10:1-2

For the Week of March 31st, 2019

- 1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
- When do you remember being sent for something by your parents? What first comes to mind? What purpose was it for? Was that a good experience or a bad one? Why?
- 3. Have you ever imagined yourself as one of the 12 disciples following Jesus? If not, imagine for a moment. What do you think that was like?
- 4. Luke 9:1 tells us that Jesus gave the disciples power and authority to proclaim the kingdom of God. How are you doing this now? How does Jesus saying this empower you to live sent? Who are you going live like the kingdom towards?
- Jesus told the disciples "take nothing for the journey." In light of what is valued in Jesus' kingdom, what do you think this means?
- 6. Jesus said, "Whatever house you enter, stay there, and from there depart." Was hospitality an indicator that someone was open to the good news? Why or why not? Look at Luke 9:5.
- 7. Luke 10:2 tells us "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few...Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

 Are you praying? Why or why not? Are you committing to be a laborer? Why or why not?
- Pray as a group for God to move through you to be laborers in the harvest. That you would have opportunities to lead others to Jesus. That the good news would be the central part of everything you do.

Core Values

<u>Biblical Authority</u>: From God, for us.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Matthew 5:17-19; 2 Timothy 3:16-17;

Hebrews 4:12; 2 Peter 1:19-21

Intentional Community: Invited people invite people.

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, James 5:13-16; Hebrews 10:23-25; John 15:1-8

Daily Ministry: What we celebrate, we will replicate. Philippians 4:8; Ephesians 4:11-13

Character Coaching: Coaching leads to heart change.

2 Timothy 2:1-2; Matthew 28:19-20

<u>Authentic Love</u>: Never-ending unconditional care & concern.

John 13:34-35; 15:12-17; Matthew 22:36-40

<u>Passionate Prayer</u>: Big hearts lead to big prayers. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Luke 18:1-8: Nehemiah 1:4-6; Ezra 9:3, 5

Joyful Generosity: Irrational generosity leads to Kingdom building. 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; 1 Timothy 6:17-19

SonLight's Mission: A movement of people following Jesus.

SonLight's Vision: See God move through you.

Meet the SonLight Team

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Upcoming Events

New to SonLight?

Welcome! Thank you for joining us this morning. Help us get to know you by completing a Connection Card and bringing it to the Connection Center. To express our appreciation for taking the time to do so, we have a gift for you.

Ministry Partner Class

If you signed up for Ministry Partner class today, we will meet in the Fuse Box at 11:45am. Lunch & childcare provided!

Ministry Partner Meeting

Next Sunday, April 7th, following the service. Information is available at the Connection Center about the Elder candidates & proposed changes to the Constitution.

School Supplies

If you would like to help deliver collected school supplies to area schools, call the church office or email Sheila@SonLightCommunity.com.

Good Friday Service

Come for a time of worship, a short devotion & communion, April 19th, 6-7pm. This is a great opportunity to invite friends & family. Childcare will be provided for ages five & under.

Easter Sunday

If Jesus was not raised from the dead, Paul says that our preaching & our faith are useless (1 Corinthians 15:14). Plan now to attend Easter service on April 21st & invite friends & family as we explore the question, "Are Christians fools?"

Fuse Students

Fuse students will not meet tonight. See you next week!

Momentum Youth Conference 2019

This year's conference is July 16th-21st for 7th-12th grades. To get the early bird rate, you must sign up by the end of the day TODAY!! Go to <u>buildmomentum.org</u> for details & to register.

Think Spring Fundraiser

To help offset the cost of Momentum Youth Conference, Fuse Students are selling flowers. Students will be available in the atrium following the service with brochures & order forms. Start planning your flower garden & support our teens too!

Announcements are also available by visiting our website, following us on social media or by filling out a Connection Card to receive a weekly email newsletter.

Upcoming Events

Spark Students

Grades 6-8 meet in the Fuse Box Sunday mornings following the worship portion of service for a time of teaching & community.

Men's Ministry

Men's Bible Study

For more information about upcoming Bible studies & events, contact Jeff Hicks, jeffhicks1018@gmail.com.

Women's Ministry

Ladies' Prayer Night

Ladies, join us tomorrow from 7-8pm in the Worship Center for a time of prayer. For more information or to connect with the Women's Ministry, email Women@SonLightCommunity.com.

Pizza with the Pastors

Due to the Ministry Partners classes, Pizza with the Pastors will not be held in April. Join us for a Ministry Partners class or plan for Pizza the first Sunday in May!

Life Groups

Connect with a Life Group! Information is available on the wall in the atrium or at <u>SonLightCommunity.com/Connect/Adult-Ministry</u>.

RightNow Media

RightNow Media is a video Bible study library. It has something for everyone, no matter what stage of life you're in! If you would like to sign up for RightNow Media, please fill out a Connection Card with your email printed clearly or email

Megan@SonLightCommunity.com.

Sabbatical

If you have questions about Pastor John's upcoming Sabbatical, email Elders@SonLightCommunity.com.

Ways to Give

SonLight values joyful generosity. We give because of God's provision, not to earn prosperity. Some ways that you can give to the ministries of SonLight & the greater community are:

Automatic Bill Pay or Check - Best Way
Text to Give, Text: SonLightGive to 77977
Online one-time or on a repeating basis:
https://pushpay.com/g/sonlightcommunity?src=hpp
Credit Card

Year-End Giving Statements

To get your year-end giving statement, log onto <u>SonLight.ccbchurch.com</u>. Click on Give, then Schedules/History. Select Individual or Family.

Study Notes

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Pastor John Mueller 3/31/19 Luke 9:1-6; 10:1-2

Weekly & YTD Stats

Last Week: Mar. 24, 2019 Week Received \$3,716 Weekly Budget \$7,019

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Attendance:

Year To Date

Received: \$80,999Budgeted: \$84,228Debt Reduction: \$8,610.96

12 mo. Fiscal Budget Jan. 2019 - Dec. 2019