

Marinating In God's Word:

Luke 10:1-12

With Thanksgiving quickly approaching, the idea of harvest comes quickly into view. But what does the idea of “harvest” mean from a Kingdom of God perspective? In Luke 10, we see that God, in his sovereignty, begins and ends the harvest with the prayers of His people.

For further reflection on your own or in a small group, consider these questions:

1. Do you or anyone in your group have experiences of praying for a successful Kingdom Harvest? What did it look like?
2. Right after Jesus says to “ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest,” the very next word is “Go.” Do you see any significance between prayer and action in this passage?
3. Jesus would often go into a town, healing people while declaring that the Kingdom of God is near. (See Mt. 4:23) In the same way, he calls the 70 to do the same in v. 9. Pray, Go, Pray. Could Kingdom proclamation and harvest be more than simply sharing the Gospel? Is it tied uniquely to the freedom and healing power that comes through the power of the Gospel? If so, are we still called to participate in this? What would that look like for you?