

# AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

## *Luke 10:1-16*

Ed Stetzer: Evangelism never changes but the \_\_\_\_\_ do.

### I. EVANGELISM IS THE JOB OF \_\_\_\_\_ CHRISTIAN

- A. Jesus sent 72 unnamed disciples: evangelism is not the job of just those called to full-time \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Every Christian is not an apostle, pastor or missionary; but every Christian is an \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1) "Appointed" (v. 1) = Jesus may have \_\_\_\_\_ commissioned these 72 as His representatives
  - 2) Verse 16 teaches that if people reject the gospel, they don't reject us, they reject \_\_\_\_\_
- C. When we represent Jesus as His ambassadors, we represent the \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1) Jesus instructed the 72: "The \_\_\_\_\_ of God has come near"—the King's representative was here
  - 2) We can rightly think of evangelism as presenting the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ, the King

### II. EVANGELISM PROMISES A \_\_\_\_\_ HARVEST

- A. Jesus promises there are "very many" souls who will respond \_\_\_\_\_ when we share the gospel
- B. In fact there are so many souls to be harvested that Jesus commands us to \_\_\_\_\_ for more workers  
Since Christ has commanded this request, we know it is God's will and therefore He will \_\_\_\_\_ it
- C. Because God is "the Lord of the harvest" the results of evangelism are not our responsibility but \_\_\_\_\_

### III. EVANGELISM IS A \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS

- A. It Can Be \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1) Jesus compares us to \_\_\_\_\_ among wolves, a metaphor that has become a byword for danger
  - 2) We should not expect to do \_\_\_\_\_ things for God without risk and evangelism is eternal!
- B. It Is an \_\_\_\_\_ Matter  
Why did Jesus give the bizarre instructions in verse 4? His point was: no more \_\_\_\_\_
- C. It \_\_\_\_\_ People
  - 1) Vv. 6-9 picture those who receive the message; vv. 10-11 picture those who \_\_\_\_\_ the message
  - 2) There is no third group who did not respond one way or the other: not responding is \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) The gospel is \_\_\_\_\_ : either in our out; either believe or don't believe; there is no almost believe
- D. It Deals in \_\_\_\_\_ Issues
  - 1) Response to the gospel makes the difference between heaven and \_\_\_\_\_ for all eternity
  - 2) This characteristic of the gospel must \_\_\_\_\_ all believers to evangelize every person that we can
  - 3) Jesus places the \_\_\_\_\_ for rejecting the gospel firmly on the shoulders of those who refuse
  - 4) The more a person hears and rejects the gospel, the \_\_\_\_\_ will be his or her eternal judgment