

Onward – Small Group Questions Week 2

Open:

1. Have you ever had to sell something door to door (Girl Scout cookies, magazine subscriptions, etc.)? Or, have you ever “door knocked” for your church?
2. What was your experience trying to sell to or connect with complete strangers?

Dig:

Read: Luke 10:1-12

3. Why does Jesus send out the disciples two-by-two? Why does he send them out ahead of him?
4. How is a Christian disciple like a “worker in the harvest”? A “lamb among wolves”?
5. What was the purpose of traveling lite with no purse, bag or sandals?
6. According to vs. 5, what kind of household guests are they to be? Why?
7. How are they to interact with the town to which they are sent (vs. 8-12)?
8. What was their basic message they were proclaiming?
9. How does traveling lite, trusting in God to provide, reinforce the message of the Kingdom of God coming near?

Read: Luke 10:17-18

10. Upon their return, what does Jesus say to them (vs. 18-20)? What in their report gives Jesus reason to rejoice?
11. What does their report teach us about the power of being aligned with Jesus?

Reflect:

12. Do you think people are “ripe for the gospel” around us? How open do you feel others are to having faith conversations?
13. The disciples had to trust in God not only for their provisions, but also that his saving message would “bring in a rich harvest.” Is it hard for you to trust in God to provide in your day to day life? As you share your faith with others?

Prayer:

Have your group take a moment and share a least one person that they could invite to church or share their faith story, then pray for courage and God to bring in the harvest.