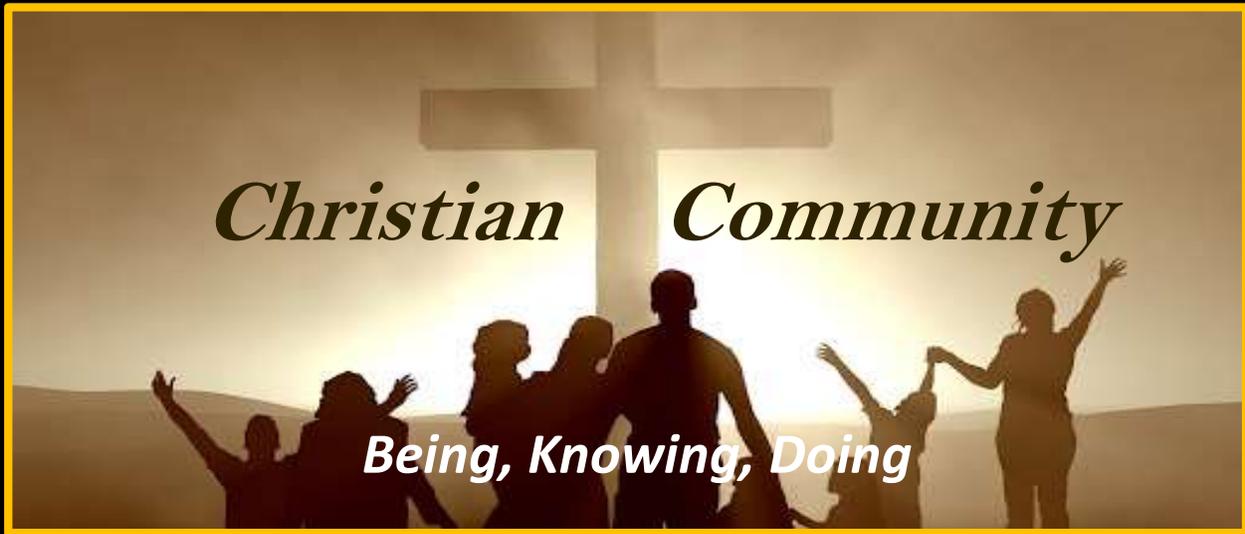


SRMBC FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

Online Only Via Facebook Live Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm



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Bible Study Schedule Oct – Nov 2021

Date	Study Title	Scriptures
10/13/2021	Built To Last	Eph. 2:11 – 22
10/20 /2021	Everyone's Involved	I Cor. 12
10/27/2021	Everyone's Invited	Philemon
11/3/2021	Community Commissioned	Luke 10:1 – 20
11/10/2021	And They'll Will Know We Are Christians	John 13:1 – 17; 34 – 35
11/17/2021	We Gather	Psalms 100
11/24/2021	Thanksgiving Break	No Study



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This Week's Lesson – November 3, 2021

Christian Community: Being, Knowing, Doing

Lesson 4:

Community Commissioned

Luke 10:1 – 20



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Introduction To The Book Of Luke

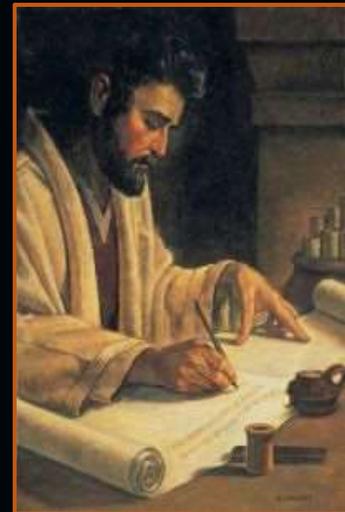
Author: Luke, a companion of the Apostle Paul, wrote the books of Luke and Acts (Luke 1:1–4 and Acts 1:1–3)

Date of Writing: Between A.D. 58 and 65.

Purpose of Writing: To provide an orderly account of the ministry of Jesus as the Lord and Savior of all.

Practical Application:

- Both Jews and Gentiles are united in the New Covenant of grace by faith in Christ.
- Jesus was not “turned off” by the poor, the needy or people of different races or social status.
- We must follow the example of Jesus and bring the good news of salvation poor and needy.



Luke – The Gentile Physician



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Overview of Luke 9 & 10



Jesus Sends Out the Twelve Apostles On An Evangelistic Mission



Jesus Commissions And Sends Out The 70 (72) On Mission



Jesus Rejoices In Spirit When The Disciples Return With Joy.

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What is Evangelism?

Evangelism comes from the Greek words “*euaggelion*” — a good message, or gospel — and “*euaggelizo*” — to announce, declare, bring, or preach this good news

Those who practice evangelism are indeed delivering a message: One of extraordinarily good news, life-giving and transformative, with eternal ramifications.



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Read Luke 10:1 – 20

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1. Why do you think Jesus sent these people out in pairs (v. 1)?

- **Validation Of The Mission:** A biblical principle is that every valid message is verified by at least 2 witnesses.
- **Participation In The Mission:** We can accomplish more and be more effective when we work together with others.
- **Celebration In Success Of The Mission:** It is so good to have someone to share in the great things God is doing.

Two are better than one, ... For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. Eccl. 4:9 – 10 (NKJV)



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2. How do you account for Jesus' two prohibitions in verse 4?

- **To Avoid Complacency:** Traveling light avoid material things that could disrupt the mission and their dependence on God.
- **To Appreciate the Urgency:** Greeting no one on the way indicates the urgency of mission as they representing God and not themselves.

Note: Jesus did not mean that they should be antisocial, but that they should not be sidetracked on their mission.

"No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier." II Tim 2:4 (NKJV)



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3. How do those cautions apply to believers today who want to carry out Jesus' mission?

- **Priority:** Ensure the Gospel mission has the proper priority in our lives and work in the Church.
- **Perspective:** Keeping the right view of material things, in light of the eternal importance of Evangelism.
- **People:** We are reminded that Jesus is concerned primarily about people – we are to be as well.

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes... (Romans 1:16).



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4. Consider the responsibility given to believers in verse 16. How should that encourage us?

- **Relationship:** Jesus' statement stresses the line connecting the Father to the Son to the believers.
- **Responsibility:** God has chosen us so that the world can know and experience God by our introducing them to Jesus.
- **Resources:** We have the assurance of God's power for this work, yet we are also humbled by our helplessness without Him.



"...I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit..." John 15:6 (NKJV)

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5. What was the response of the seventy-two to their completed mission (v. 17)?

- **Astonishment:** That such awesome power over even devils, would be given by Christ to ordinary men.
- **Excitement:** They experienced great joy in being chosen by Jesus to be a part of God's overall plan of Salvation.
- **Acknowledgement:** They saw firsthand, the awesome power that is in the Name of Jesus – giving the glory to Him.



"that you may know what is the hope of His calling, ..the exceeding greatness of His power toward us... Eph 1: 9 -10"

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6. How did Jesus characterize the nature of their mission (vv. 18-19)?

- **Supernatural Mission:** As we fulfill our natural mission, it's important to maintain a higher supernatural perspective.
- **Spiritual Mission:** We are in a spiritual battle against Satan, – we need to wield every Spiritual weapon for victory
- **Serious Mission:** We are in a serious fight for the eternity of souls that Jesus loves and died for.



Note: Jesus' language is clear: when Christians carry out their marching orders, the kingdoms of hell are shaken.

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7. Jesus warned against spiritual arrogance (v. 20). How might a Christian who is active in witnessing fall into such arrogance?

- **Self – Importance:** We may compare our “results” with those of other believers thinking our methods are superior.
- **Self – Sufficiency:** As God is blessing our efforts, we may begin to think we can do things without help from others.
- **Self – Delusion:** As God puts His power and grace into our mission, we may imagine it is ours rather than the Lord's.



“I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. John 15:5 (NKJV)

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8. How can your community of believers work together to better carry out the work of evangelism?

Evangelism Is The Work Of The Church: Every Christian and church member, is charged with sharing the gospel.

Points To Ponder:

- **Evangelism Should Lead To Membership:** Churches should not evangelize and then leave new converts out on their own.
- **Evangelism Requires Members Integration:.** We should constantly be reminded by the Word & Lord's Supper that we are one body.
- **Evangelism Requires Holiness:** Hypocrites and heretics in our midst compromise the witness of the church.



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8. How can your community of believers work together to better carry out the work of evangelism?

- **Evangelism Requires Us To Share The Gospel:** Leaders need to ensure every member can explain the basics of the faith.
- **Evangelism Requires Examples From Leaders:** As church leaders engage in evangelism, you will find an evangelistic church.
- **Evangelism Requires Personal Testimonies:** Testimonies of evangelistic encounters and new members make evangelism a "normal" part of the church experience.



"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations...and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matt 28:19 – 20

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Keys For Living

- Evangelism is not an addition to the Church's work but is the one of the main purposes of the Church.
- The more the Church works together in Evangelism, the more effective our efforts to reach the lost will be.
- Jesus has empowered and commissioned every believer to take an active role in spreading the Gospel.



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"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field." Jesus to His followers in Luke 10:2

Mission 10:2

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