

# Expanding the Ministry

Luke 10:1-24

**With growing rejection Christ sought to expand the ministry by preparing more disciples for ministry.**

## 1. The expansion of the ministry requires profound \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus' disciples. (v 1-16)

1.1 \_\_\_\_\_ for more laborers to minister in the spiritual harvest. (v 2)

- The harvest is truly \_\_\_\_\_ because of the Lord's preparation.
- The Lord of the harvest sends out \_\_\_\_\_ into His harvest.

1.2 \_\_\_\_\_ to minister in Jesus' name. (v 3-8)

- Don't let \_\_\_\_\_ keep you from participating in the harvest. (v 3)
- Don't let \_\_\_\_\_ sidetrack you from concentrating on the task at hand. (v 4)
- Don't let \_\_\_\_\_ with one's living conditions hinder the ministry. (v 5-8)

1.3 \_\_\_\_\_ the good news of Jesus. (v 9-16)

- The acceptance of the King would lead to more \_\_\_\_\_ concerning the King and His kingdom.
- The rejection of the King would result in \_\_\_\_\_ against the city and the people.
  - 1) The rejection of greater light brings greater judgment, leading to physical \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2) The rejection of the Christ's disciples is a rejection of Jesus and the Father, leading to eternal \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. One's involvement in the ministry leads to great \_\_\_\_\_. (v 17-24)

2.1 Joy of spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ over the enemy

- A \_\_\_\_\_ source of joy is to have been used by God to defeat the enemy through Christ.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ source of joy is to have one's name written in heaven through faith in Christ.

2.2 Joy of divine \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus and the Father

- A \_\_\_\_\_ source of joy for Jesus' disciples was to know God through the manifestation of the Son.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ source of joy for Jesus' disciples was to see and hear Jesus firsthand.