**Growth group questions**

***Reflect***

1. Verse 2 records the only prayer in these verses. Why do you think Jesus asks the 72 disciples to pray this prayer?

2. Why do you think the command “ask the Lord” in v.2 precedes the command “go” in v.3?

3. How are disciples of Jesus like “lambs among wolves” v.3?

4. What is the characteristic of those who receive the disciples and their message in v.5-6?

5. It seems out of place that Jesus would send them out, then in verse 4 tell them, “Don't stop to greet anyone on the road.” What is Jesus getting at?

6. How does the reality of their being two harvests, one of peace and one of judgment, motivate us to share Christ?

***Respond***

The church has inherited a mission like that of the 72, ( see Matthew 28:18-20) Name at least one way in which you could use something in Luke 10:2-16 as a model for your own mission.

How is v.16 a re-affirmation of Jesus’ authority in the disciple’s ministry? What difference does this authority make in their proclamation? see Acts 4:13,29,31. What difference can it make in ours?

This Easter week, think about who you may invite to church. Then ask.

How will you meditate on the Cross and Resurrection, and its significance for you this week? How can it serve to stir your witness?

***Wrap up***

*Pray tonight for harvesters. Pray for the harvest by praying for people you know to come to faith in Christ.*

*Pray that God would so stir you that you would commit to working in God’s field either sowing or reaping*