

Ice Breaker

Tell about a time you over- or under- packed for a trip? What problems arose from that situation?

This week's message: The Providential Stranger
Luke 10:1-11

Big Idea:

Because God sovereignly rules over every circumstance, every encounter becomes a potential opportunity to participate in His redemptive purposes.

Discussion Questions

- ☐ If Jesus asked you to travel with virtually nothing as described in the passage, what would be the hardest thing for you to leave behind?
- ☐ Do you tend to think of ministry (including evangelism) as only an individual responsibility? How does this passage teach you otherwise?
- ☐ How can we rightly see unbelieving friends and neighbors as a part of the harvest that is ready and not as a project to work on?
- ☐ Thinking about the agricultural illustration Jesus gives, what dangers lie in delaying the work of the harvest?
- ☐ What stood out to you from Michael and Katie's experience and testimony? How can the sermon and testimony speak to your mission field?

Further Application

If it takes prayer, courage, and faith to share the Gospel, what can you do to gain more strength in these areas?

Write down the name of one person who needs the Gospel and pray for them daily this week. Ask God for one intentional opportunity to move toward them in love and courage, trusting that He is already at work before you arrive.

Series: _____

Date: _____

Speaker: _____

Passage: _____

Notes:



Westover Life

[List events or other things the Group or Group Leader may need to know about.]

- Women's Bible Study registration is open
- Man Meal – September 12
- Church-wide series – September 13

Group Needs

[Collect Prayer Requests. Identify needs that the group could meet. Assign someone to follow-up with those absent]

Additional Prayer Focus Areas

[Westover leader, missionary, Group Life opportunities]

- Begin praying about and discussing the purpose of Faith Promise cards

Group Life: *This week, our group will gather or scatter by ...*

[i.e., Fellowship, G@H, Serve the body]

