

# THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY!

Thank you for joining us today. This is a short note to let you know that we know what you are thinking: It is hot and cramped in this room. We want to acknowledge with you that yes, the front room is full, the kids rooms are full, and it can get warm. We are working on alleviating this right now by building our own building on the land just north of us.

There is a lot that goes into the process of Element having a permanent home, but we hope that today you are first drawn to Jesus before you are overwhelmed by anything else. If it gets too hot, we may hand out popsicles to help you cool off and give you a sugar rush. If you would like a service that has open seats (and is cooler), you are invited to our 8:15 am service. Please understand that all of these "challenges" are because of our love for Jesus, people, and growth that has come quickly. These are good things. We hope you will stay as we work to make more room for you to be part of the good thing Jesus is doing here. If you would like more information about our building process or how you can participate, you can visit: [www.elementroots.org](http://www.elementroots.org).

- The Element Team

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### AGAPE THANKSGIVING DINNERS

**Sunday, November 20th**

**Alternative Dinner will be tonight**

RSVP for a dinner by emailing:  
[connect@ourelement.org](mailto:connect@ourelement.org)

### WOMEN'S ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

**Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30pm**

Sign up and get more details at:  
[women@ourelement.org](mailto:women@ourelement.org)

### CHRISTMAS EVE

**Services: 7, 9 & 11pm**  
Childcare at 7pm only.  
No Sunday services on  
Christmas Day.

### CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS

**Saturday, December 17th**

Donations, service opportunities  
and recommendations at the  
Welcome Center

### HAVE QUESTIONS?

**Do you have a *What in the World?*  
question you'd like us to answer?  
Ask us at: [www.ourelement.org/what?](http://www.ourelement.org/what?)  
or via this QR Code with your phone:**



# SIX WPE THE DUST OFF — LUKE 10:1-12 —

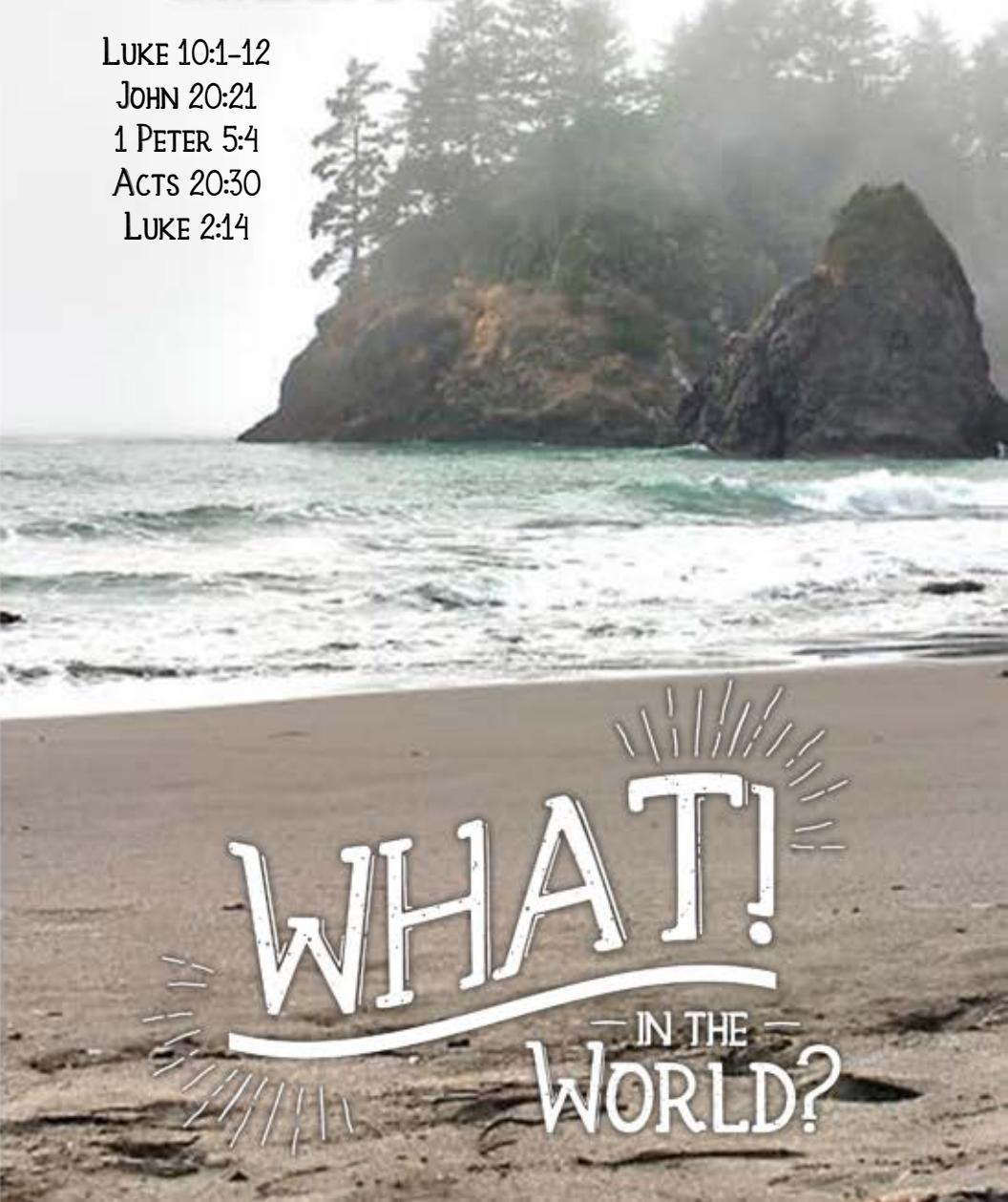
LUKE 10:1-12

JOHN 20:21

1 PETER 5:4

ACTS 20:30

LUKE 2:14



# SIX WIPE THE DUST OFF — LUKE 10:1-12 —

God calls us to go into the world and to be a blessing. Sometimes we can get completely overwhelmed by what God means when He calls us to go, but none-the-less we are still called. It is helpful to know that God is partnering with us, and that He has been preparing the hearts of others to hear the gospel; this is another reminder that it is not about us! When we make our lives about God's glory and not our own ego we are able to brush the dust off our feet when things do not go according to plan and continue.

Being sent encompasses multiple elements:

1. When you "go" there will be people that want to destroy you (Wolves).
2. "Going" means trusting that God will take care of your needs.
3. When you go, be a person who brings peace and not division.
4. Seek the salvation of everyone by being thankful about what is set before you.
5. Do not get offended when people are not ready to hear the message.

Living in these elements results in knowing Jesus intimately, not from far away but from close up. It comes when we understand that He has entered our lives. Jesus brings intimacy, healing, and blessing while calling us to go out and extend the same to others. To be a disciple is to be called in to His mission. Jesus says, "At the very same time I call you in, I also call you out." Like Abraham in Genesis "I will bless you to be a blessing." Jesus calls Moses, "I want to meet with you, now go to Pharaoh." He says to Isaiah, "I will heal the sin on your lips, let me get rid of your guilt, now go and preach."

We should also pray that God will give us clarity in terms of where He is sending us.

## INTRODUCTION

Tim Keller writes that Jesus says to us, "*I want you to reweave the fabric of the world, where it's ripping, or where it's fraying. I want you to get out, and I want you to meet their needs and fill their hearts so they then can do the same thing.*"

## DISCUSSION

What comes to mind when you think about a "harvest?"

## EXPLANATION – Read Luke 10:1-12

What do you think is meant when Jesus says the Harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few?

What does it mean to be sent?

## APPLICATION

When someone offends or upsets you in any capacity what do you do?

Without being redundant, what is the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

Why is it important to remember this?

Do you live your life like you are called to go and share the gospel?

## MISSION

What is stopping you from going out and spreading the Gospel?

Where do you feel God is calling you to be a blessing?

Pray as a group that God would show you how He wants you to participate in the harvest.