

Getting Started

1. When have you felt unprepared? How did you respond?
2. Is it possible to be completely prepared?
3. Do you feel prepared to share the gospel?
4. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's sermon did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.

Digging Deeper

5. **Canons of Dort III and IV Main Points:**

Article 9: Human Responsibility for Rejecting the Gospel

The fact that many who are called through the ministry of the gospel do not come and are not brought to conversion must not be blamed on the gospel, nor on Christ, who is offered through the gospel, nor on God, who calls them through the gospel and even bestows various gifts on them, but on the people themselves who are called. Some in self-assurance do not even entertain the Word of life; others do entertain it but do not take it to heart, and for that reason, after the fleeting joy of a temporary faith, they relapse; others choke the seed of the Word with the thorns of life's cares and with the pleasures of the world and bring forth no fruits. This our Savior teaches in the parable of the sower (Matt. 13).

If not all respond to the call of the gospel does that mean that we should stop sharing it?

6. How is this commissioning of the seventy similar and different from the commissioning of the twelve in Luke 9:1-6?
7. Read Genesis 19:24-29. What are the consequences of ignoring God's warning to repent?
8. In 1 Corinthians 9:3-18 Paul speaks of what Jesus has commanded in regards to supporting Christian workers. How can we support those like Rick and Stephanie who are working full time to share the gospel?

Application

9. When we feel unprepared it can be very difficult to trust that things are going to turn out all right. God has sent us out to the harvest, meaning we are to share the gospel with those who have not accepted it. While we may feel unprepared we must trust in God. Who can you share the gospel with this week?

Questions

January 25 – Genesis 38-40 – There is a lot of scandal and intrigue in the Bible. Should narratives like Judah and Tamar, and Joseph and Potiphar’s wife be in the Bible?

January 26 – Genesis 41-42 – Why does God speak to Joseph in dreams when he spoke openly to Jacob?

January 27 – Genesis 43-45 – What reason would Joseph have to reveal himself this way to his brothers as opposed to just telling them who he is?

January 28 – Genesis 46-47 – Why would God have Jacob and his family go down to Egypt when Canaan is the Promised Land?

January 29 – Genesis 48-50 – Why does Jacob take Joseph’s sons as his own?

January 30 – Exodus 1-3 – In Ex. 2:24 it says that God remembered his covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Did God forget about the covenant or was there another reason to leave the people in Egypt?

January 31 – Exodus 4-6 – Why is Moses making excuses to not go back to Egypt?

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The Gospel According to Luke

“Unprepared”

“Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road.”

Luke 10:3, 4

- **We are _____ out and the _____ is plentiful**

- **No matter how _____ we feel we must _____ in God.**