 **Lesson 9:**

Discipling through Sending on Mission (John 17:18; 20:21)

“Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you:

as my Father has **sent me**,

even so **send I you**.”

John 20:21

The word “apostello”(ἀποστέλλω) means to send out. It means that God is sending someone out on an important, Gospel-oriented, mission.

***The Father sent Jesus. Jesus sends us. We should send others.***

**Just as the Father sent Jesus…**

* Passages to Read: (John 17 & 20)
  + Matt. 10:40, 15:24
  + Mark 9:37
  + John 3:17, 6:29, 57, 8:42, 10:36, 11:42, 17:3, 8, 18-25
  + 1 John 4:9-10, 14

**Notes on these verses:**

* Questions to Ask:
  + Why did God send Jesus into the world?
  + Why was it important that they *believed* that the Father sent Jesus? (John 17)
  + What benefits do Christians enjoy because the Father sent the Son?

**Jesus now sends you.**

* Passages to Read:
  + Matthew 10:1-38; 21:1, 3; 23:34, 37:
  + Mark 3:14, 6:7, 14:13
  + Luke 4:18, 10:1-3, 22:35
  + Acts 15:27, 33; 19:32; 26:17; 28:28
  + Rom. 10:14-15
  + 1 Corinthians 1:17
  + 2 Timothy 4:12

**Notes on these verses:**

* Questions to Ask:
  + How might Christians on mission be treated?
  + What should a disciple expect as they intentionally share the Gospel and disciple others?
  + What promises of God should we claim?
  + What kinds of lessons do we learn when we get involved in missions, even if it’s short-term?
  + What are specific ways that you can live out Christ’s mission in your life now?

**Prayer**

**Single Focus/Cross Impact Requests:**

* Cross Impact
  + Transfers
  + Open doors into some kind of group
  + Evangelistic Bible Studies
* Single Focus
  + Grow in Gospel partnership together
  + Discipleship ideas for our group
  + Outreach ideas with young adults in Indy
* Purdue Cross Impact Effort

**Specific Requests**:

* Dornbirers as dad goes through cancer treatments
* Matthew Kroeker’s family
* Montgomerys with Miscarriage

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**Sunday Notes:**

* **Small Groups:**

* **Sunday Morning:**

* **Sunday Evening**

**Prayer Requests:**