



1. Risk _____ (vv.3-4)

Luke 10:3 *Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. 4 Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. 5 Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' 6 And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. 7 And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. 8 Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. 9 Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'* (ESV)

2. Trust _____ (vv.5-8)

3. Speak _____ (v.9)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Exodus 4:10-14**. Why was God mad at Moses in this passage and how does this text help you when considering your appointed task to share the gospel with others?
2. Read **Jeremiah 7:27-28**. Adding this scene to the difficulties Moses faced convincing Pharaoh, how would you respond to those who tell you they don't talk to people about Christ because most people don't want to hear it?
3. Read **Hebrews 11:32-34**. How do biblical statements like this embolden you, especially in light of what you know about the people listed in v.32?
4. Read **Matthew 10:26-33**. Why is a firm conviction regarding God's care and provision for you so relevant when it comes to "acknowledging Christ before men"? How can you strengthen that conviction?
5. Read **Jonah 4:1-11**. How can the dialog in this final chapter of Jonah apply to your life when you find yourself in an undesirable "mission field"?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

March 15th

Deut.26-27 & Mk.15:1-26

March 16th

Deut.28 & Mk.15:27-47

March 17th

Deut.29-30 & Mk.16

March 18th

Deut.31-32 & Lk.1:1-23

March 19th

Deut.33-34 & Lk.1:24-56

March 20th

Josh.1-3 & Lk.1:57-80

March 21st

Josh.4-6 & Lk.2:1-24

March 22nd

Josh.7-8 & Lk.2:25-52

The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 07-23 – **Attempting Great Things for God**

Msg. 14-30 – **When Our Preparation Isn't Enough**

Msg. 13-38 – **When You're Ridiculed for Christ**

Msg. 12-32 – **Luke: God's Diligent Student**

Msg. 06-19 – **How to Decipher Truth in an Age of Conspiracy, Distrust & Relativism?**

Msg. 08-18 – **Gospel Crazy: Confident in Its Veracity**

Msg. 04-25 – **A Brief Study of When God Breaks the Rules He Made**

This Week's Social Media Hashtag

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For users of Twitter, Facebook, or other social media sites for the grouping of sermon quotes, helpful insights, or your sharable applications drawn from today's sermon.

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Beckwith, Francis and Greg Koukl. **Relativism: Feet Firmly Planted in Mid-air**. Baker Books, 1998.

Blomberg, Craig L. **The Historical Reliability of the Gospels**. InterVarsity, 1986.

Craig, William Lane. **Reasonable Faith: Christian Truth & Apologetics**. Crossway Books, 1984.

Geisler, Norman. **Baker Encyclopedia of Christian Apologetics**. Baker Books, 1999.

MacArthur, John. **Twelve Ordinary Men: How the Master Shaped His Disciples for Greatness**. Thomas Nelson, 2002.

McDowell, Josh and Don Stewart. **Handbook of Today's Religions**. Thomas Nelson, 1992.

McGrath, Alistair. **Intellectuals Don't Need God & Other Modern Myths**. Zondervan, 1993.

Metzger, Will. **Tell the Truth: The Whole Gospel to the Whole Person by Whole People**. IVP, 1981.

Nash, Ronald H. **Worldviews in Conflict: Choosing Christianity in a World of Ideas**. Zondervan, 1992.

Pache, Rene. **The Inspiration and Authority of Scripture**. Moody Press, 1969.

Pearcy, Nancy. **Total Truth: Liberating Christianity from Its Cultural Captivity**. Crossway, 2008.

Schaeffer, Francis. **The God Who is There: Speaking Historic Christianity into the 20th Century**. InterVarsity, 1968.

Wiersbe, Warren. **Living with the Giants: The Lives of Great Men of the Faith**. Baker Books, 1993.

Wilson, Bill, ed. **A Ready Defense: The Best of Josh McDowell**. Thomas Nelson, 1993.

Woodbridge, John D., ed. **More Than Conquerors: Portraits of Believers from All Walks of Life**. Moody, 1992.