

## **On The Field or In The Stands**

**Luke 10:1-20**

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**Intro:** Sports – It has been said that a football game is 22 men exercising who desperately need rest being watched by 20,000 who desperately need exercise. There is the principal of church leadership that says 80% of the work is being done by 20% of the people. When it comes to your purpose in life, which one are you? Are you the one in the stands, the spectator watching the game, sitting on the sidelines of life watching it all go by, or are you in the game?

**Interog:** What is it that God has called you to do? Don't ask or settle for know what you were saved from, but ask what you were saved for?

**Read scripture:** Luke 10:1-20

**1. Pray for Laborers vss 1-2**

They went ahead of Jesus, "everywhere He was about to go"

There is much to be done

Many workers are needed

There is authority over the workers – Lord of the harvest

**2. Pray to be a Laborer vss 3**

We are all called to go to our mission field

If we are called to Christ, we are called to tell.

Mat 28:19 "go", 2 Tim 4:2 "be ready", 1 Peter 3:15 "reason for hope"

Certain things we do not need to pray for

**3. Laborers Have the Authority Given by the Lord of the Harvest vss 4-16**

Purpose 4, Provision 7, 8, protection 3, power 9, 16

The authority is not in them – successful report – 20 – not about you

Remember verse 1 – Jesus would come to these towns behind them

**Conclusion:** You are called of God to be a laborer in the field of souls, are you a good worker or a lazy one. We often sing the chorus – I surrender all, have you really. Surrender you pride, your so called fear, your reputation, your sin is what you were saved from, you to spread your Saviors love is what you were saved for! What seeds have you sown, what harvest have you reaped? Will you surrender all?!