"CAN I PRAY FOR YOU?"

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LUKE 10: 1 – 9

- "Now after this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them out two by two ahead of him to very city and place where he himself was going to come. And he was saying to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."

- “Go your ways; behold I send you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.”

- “Carry no purse, no bag, no shoes; and greet no one on the way. And if a man of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him; but if not, it will return to you.”

- “And stay in that house, eating and drinking what they give you; for the labourer is worthy of his wages. Do not keep moving from house to house.”

- “And whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat what is set before you; and heal those in it who are sick, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.”

1. BLESS THE LOST

- “And whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace be upon this house.”

- **Romans 12: 14** – "Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse…Do not repay evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody…Do not take revenge, my friends but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord."

- “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing so, you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”

2. FELLOWSHIP WITH THE LOST

- "And stay in that house, eating and drinking what they give you…"

3. PRAY FOR THE LOST

- "…heal those in it who are sick…"

- **1Corinthians 4: 20** – "For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power."

- **1Corinthians 1: 22 – 24** – "Jews demand miraculous signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, the power of God and the wisdom of God."

4. PREACH TO THE LOST

- vs 9 - "…and tell them 'The kingdom of God has come near to you…"

- **vs 17** – “The 72 returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.”

- **Luke 10: 18** – "I saw Satan fell like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the powers of the enemy; nothing will harm you…"

4 STEPS STRATEGY

1. BLESS THE LOST
2. FELLOWSHIP WITH THE LOST
3. PRAY FOR THE LOST
4. PREACH TO THE LOST