



WARM UP: What is the most dangerous place you have ever been?

Read John 17:15-19.

1. In v15, Jesus doesn't pray to take his disciples *out* of the world, but that the Father would protect them while they are *in* the world. What causes you to want to withdraw from the world? What kind of protection do you need from God in order to remain fully in it?
2. In v16-17, Jesus says his disciples are not of the world and asks the Father to sanctify them (i.e. make them holy, set them apart for a special purpose). How have you experienced this in your own life?
3. In v18, Jesus says, "As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world." In what ways is our being-sent-by-Jesus the same as Jesus' being-sent-by-the-Father? In what ways is it different?

Turn to Luke 10 (you can read v1-24 up front, or do it bit by bit)

1. Read v1-4. Where have you been sent by God to be a light in the darkness? (e.g. school/tafe/uni/workplace/family/group/team)
2. Read v5-7. Who has welcomed you (and your faith) there?
3. Read v8-9. What are the needs of the people who are there? (i.e. who are "the sick" and what kind of healing do they need?)
4. Read v10-16. Why do people there reject the gospel (and you?)?
5. Read v17-20. What victory over darkness have you experienced?

PRAY: To share in the joy (v21-24) of seeing God's victory on earth.