**Home Group Questions – Luke 10:1-24**

**Introduction**

Has there been a time when you have been afraid?

(*Note: This could be as deep as people are happy to share but be mindful of this)*

How do you feel when you hear the word Mission? Are you someone who is really keen? Really hesitant? Or somewhere in the middle?

**Read Luke 10:1-24**

Who does Jesus send out? What are they to do? (v1)

What sort of task are they faced with? (v2-4)

What message are they to bring? (v5-7) How are they to respond if they are welcomed? (v8-9) and if they are rejected? (v10-12)

What do you think Jesus means when he says ‘it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom’? (And by extension the other towns in v13-15)

How are we like the 72?

How would you describe the mission of the church today both in terms of the task and the culture into which we take the message?

How does that make you feel?

Reread verse 17, what response did the 72 have when they returned? Why? How did Jesus respond? (v18-20)

How does this help us when… we feel we are doing ‘well’ in mission? When we feel we are doing ‘badly’?

How does this help us to keep going?

What does Jesus praise God for? (v21-24)

How does that encourage you?

How might remembering these truths help us with our mission? Has this passage helped you?

**Pray for one another…. Perhaps share one situation or person you would like prayer for.**