



“Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves.” – Luke 10:3

Behold, I send you

1st Sunday of Epep

1. Prepare

- “After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go.” (Lk. 10:1)
- The Lord sent His disciples to prepare others to receive Him.

1. Prepare

- The household carries the primary responsibility
- *“Now, my beloved, understand that you have received your child from the holy, pure, and spiritual Baptism, and that God will ask you about them, if you neglect them and their discipline and their restoration from unacceptable circumstances. Be diligent in teaching them ...and keeping the Church laws and apostolic commands.”* (Commandment to Parents, Baptismal Prayers)





2. The harvest will always outnumber the laborers

- The harvest is truly great

3. Lambs among wolves



- “If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you.” (Jn. 15:18)
- However, the same world that might hate Christ is the very world He desire to save.
 - “I did not come to judge the world but to save the world.” (Jn. 12:47)

4. Remain Focused

- “Carry neither money bag, knapsack, nor sandals; and greet no one along the road.” (Lk. 10:4)
 - Money Bag
 - Knapsack
 - Sandals
 - Greet no one

5. An Agent of Peace

- “But whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house.' And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you.” (Lk. 10:5-6)

6. Heal the sick

- And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' (Lk. 10:9)

7. Warning

- But whatever city you enter, and they do not receive you, go out into its streets and say, 11 The very dust of your city which clings to us we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near you.' 12 But I say to you that it will be more tolerable in that Day for Sodom than for that city." (Lk. 10:12)