

<p>Know Jesus: What have I learned about Him?</p>	<p>Love Jesus: How can I grow closer to Him?</p>
<p>Follow Jesus: How can I live more like Him?</p>	<p>General Observations</p>

FURTHER NOTES

**Sermon
Notes**
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**Following
in the steps of
Jesus**



Life In The Real World

Luke 10

INTRODUCTION

TRANSITION

BACKGROUND

SHARING CHRIST—AS HIS AMBASSADORS LUKE 10:1-24

1. Jesus has appointed us vs.1
2. Prayer is essential vs.2
3. We are in enemy territory, but Jesus will protect and provide vs.3-4
4. We are to share the Gospel as ‘Good News’ vs.5-9

5. We are to warn people about the consequences of rejecting Christ vs.10-15
6. It is about Jesus, not us vs.16
7. The battle is against Satan and sin, not people vs.17-19
8. Our ultimate joy is in our relationship with God vs.20,24

The real world is spiritually broken—We are to be Christ’s Ambassadors

LOVING PEOPLE—AS GODLY NEIGHBORS

1. The scene begins with a conversation between Jesus and a lawyer vs.25-29
 - “What must I do to be saved?”
 - “Who is my neighbor?”
2. What it means to be a Godly Neighbor
 - Religious activity is not a substitute for being a Godly Neighbor vs.30-32
 - Being a Godly Neighbor starts with compassion vs.33
 - Compassion leads to action vs.34
 - Taking action carries a personal cost vs.35
 - Jesus says everyone who intersects with my life is my neighbor vs.36-37

The real world is hurting—We are to be Godly Neighbors

LOVING GOD—BEING A DEVOTED WORSHIP OF JESUS 10:38-42

The story is a contrast between the two sisters

1. Martha—Even good things can become a distraction from seeing Jesus
2. Mary—Placing intimacy with Jesus as a priority over serving
 - Mary recognized when it was time to stop and listen to Jesus

The real world can become a distraction—We are to be a devoted worshiper of Jesus

WRAP IT UP

As we live out our lives in the real world, the sequence of these elements is actually reversed:

- Love God—As a Devoted Worshiper of Jesus
- Love People—As a Godly Neighbor
- Share Christ—As His Ambassador
Jesus is the One Who is building His Church 16:18