

Color Proofing Life

The Colors Are Gray But The Vacation Is Great

Luke 10:1-24

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However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but
rejoice that your names are written in heaven."*

Luke 10:18, 20

Some Simple Truths

*If life is focused on **EXTERNAL FACTORS**, I struggle and sputter at poor "color".*

*If life is focused on eternal and internal "**DRIVERS**" pretty "leaves" are nice.*

*But, they are not the basis of my **SATISFACTION**.*

Jesus encountered "poor color" from a manger to storms to a cross.

He focused heavily on two things: Heaven and His Mission.

Jesus wants us to be intrinsically (from **WITHIN**) satisfied.

In today's words, He wants satisfaction and fulfillment to be in our "**DNA**".

This takes away our dependency on **EXTERNALS**.

To Jesus, the answer is a double "surgery".

A surgery that saves the soul **and** transforms the mind.

Our Savior Surgeon then leaves us with two new "views":

1. A **LONG TERM FOCUS**

HEAVEN: The **BREVITY** of earth.

Tunes my love toward "**CAMPGROUND**" over **RESIDENCE**.

2. A **BIG PICTURE FOCUS**:

The **MISSION**: **MINISTRY** and meeting needs.

Tunes my **BRAIN** to think **OUTREACH** & others.

We often get caught looking at the color of the leaves of life.

The real beauty is beyond (Heaven) and around (Ministry)!

Jesus Christ,

- Understands your disappointments with "poor color".
- Does not want you to stay chained to the "colors" of life.

Jesus Christ wants to give you:

- Perspective that sees **HEAVEN** beyond the tree **LINES**.
- **MISSION** that exceeds both **MIRACLES** and **MIRE**.

This kind of change requires Divine presence and action.

Next week we look closer at the passage and Jesus' desires for the seventy two.

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but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Luke 10:20

Heart is key in performance and motivation

Bad things good heart

Good things bad intent selfish

Scary ... He knows heart!!!

What drives inside

My many jobs money mission

Always deeper than circumstance

BUT HE SMILED IN MATURE CONDESCENDING WAY AT
THEIR JUBILATION

*** circumstance serves heart soul I am not submissive or excited by mere color weather

About bad colors

Jesus' teachings regarding gray/bad color days

Luke 10 New International Version (NIV)

Jesus Sends Out the Seventy-Two

THERE IS A CROP TO BE HARVESTED – A MISSION TO ACCOMPLISH

10:1-2

Intrinsically, the mission must be one of a very short list that drives me...

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two^[a] others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ²He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

THE HARVEST (MISSION) WILL FACE SOME WOLVES

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LIFE CAN BE NASTY AND THE COLORS GLOOMY

JESUS COULD HAVE BEEN MY CAR SALESMAN!! UPFRONT

³Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.

SACRIFICE AND SINGLENESS OF MISSION IS PART OF OUR CHRISTIAN CALL

**HE IS STILL TRAINING OUR BRAIN –
SACRIFICALLY KEEP YOUR MIND ON BIG
PX!**

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⁴Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

THEIR WILL BE PRETTY COLOR DAYS

**MORE TIME HERE BUT WE TEND TO
RECALL NEXT PART!! SO LIKE US!!**

⁵“When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ ⁶If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. ⁷Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

⁸“When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. ⁹Heal the sick who are there and tell them, The kingdom of God has come near to you.’

SIGN ME UP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

(OOPS WHATS NEXT???)

REMEMBER THOSE WOLVES?

NOT ALL WILL PTL rejection bad stuff

WHEN THEY ATTACK EXIT WITH PURPOSE!

WOTH A MESSAGE

REBUKE AND BE REJECTED DO NOT BEND
RULES

¹⁰But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, ¹¹‘Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.’ ¹²I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

13 "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. 14 But it will be more bearable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment than for you. 15 And you, Capernaum, will you be lifted to the heavens? No, you will go down to Hades.[b]

THERE WILL BE SOME WINS

GOOD COLOR DAYS

16 "Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me."

17 The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

JESUS ACKNOWLEDGES GOOD COLOR BUT REDIRECTS TO HEAVEN

18 He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 I have given you authority to

trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. 20 However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

THIS TEACHING AND THINKING IS SPECIAL

21 At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

22 "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and no one knows who the Father is except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him."

23 Then he turned to his disciples and said privately, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. 24 For I tell you that many prophets and kings wanted to see what you see but did

not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.”

DRAWING POWER

As no colors may “ruin it” for some...

drawing power cut drive or shoot.... wade Durant steph
curry

environment has drawing power. different for different
people. distract weather color noise
driving ... thoughts ... text ...
hospice doc.... makeup...cream drive .. geog.

ANOTHER IMP THING:)

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

25 On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

26 “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”

27 He answered, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’[c]; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’[d]”

28 “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

29 But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

30 In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. 32 So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii[e] and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’

36 “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

37 The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

At the Home of Martha and Mary

38 As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. 40 But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

41 "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but few things are needed—or indeed only one.^[f] Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Ho hum not equal doldrums!

The "oh no's" do not equal let's go