Team Jesus and their mission (Luke 10:1-24)

- The "Safe Christian" -
- The "Successful Christian" -

Jesus invites us to take a different posture:

"To accept Christ is to enlist under a missionary banner" – James Stewart

How should we be on mission?

1. By being clear what mission we're on

Verse 5

What is our message?

Verse 9

Shalom

Evangelism is really nothing more than...

For everyone and everywhere (v.1)

⇒ Ready feet

2. By having the right expectations for mission

On the one hand, should be optimistic!

The harvest (v.2a)

A sense of urgency (v.4, 7-8)

On the other hand, shouldn't be naïve!

Dangerous (v.3)

Disheartening (v2b, v.10)

2 things to keep remembering:

- i. Stay dependent on God (v.2, 4)
- ii. Keep telling the gospel in its fullness (v.12-16)

3. By locating our joy outside of mission

Jesus affirms our delight (v.17-19)

Jesus deepens our delight (v.20-24)