

Title: Two by Two

Text: Luke 10:1, 24:13-35

Date: September 15, 2019

WARM-UP QUESTIONS:

1. Have you ever ridden a tandem bike or done an activity that requires being in a pair? What was it like?
2. When doing a task, do you prefer working alone or in a team? Share your reasons.
3. What are the advantages of being a duo rather than a solo?

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

1. Read through the Lukan passages. What are some of the practical reasons of the 72 disciples being sent out in pairs and the two returning to Emmaus together? As they traveled, what might be the challenges they would face working in a pair?
2. Pastor Jason highlighted that because God is relational, it was important that the message of the Kingdom of God be visible and embodied in relationships and not merely the verbal communication. Why is it important to see relationships with God demonstrated? Doesn't reading the Bible or sharing the gospel do the job?
3. What aspects of working together in ministry highlight the relational character of the Gospel?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. Thinking back on your faith story, describe one aspect of Christianity that was demonstrated to you that helped you grow in your understanding and practice.
2. What resistance(s) might you experience when you are sent in pairs to share your faith with those around you? Please pray over these resistances in pairs.
3. How can your small group, as a group, love your neighbors this week?