

LIFEGROUPS

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Sermon-based Discussion Questions¹

“A Necessary Disruption” from 11/3/19

Matthew 10:16-42

SPOILER ALERT: *You may not want to read these until
AFTER you have heard the sermon.*

1. Are you the kind of person who enjoys lots of activity and multi-tasking, with lots of different things going all at once? Or, are you the kind of person who likes peace and quiet and just focusing on one thing at a time?
2. Can you think of a time when following Jesus has been a disruption in your life or your relationships? Would you be willing to share about a time when it made your life particularly difficult or challenging? In light of the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church, do you know of any stories about Christians around the world who are currently facing persecution?
3. What stuck out to you about evangelism when Karl shared? In Matthew 10:16-42, Jesus gives a long series of warnings, good advice, and encouragement. Which of these grabs your attention? Why?
4. What is your reaction to a “compassionate Jesus” vs. a “divisive Jesus?” Comment on Jesus’ description of sheep in Matthew 10:16. What are some ramifications of this for us as we follow Christ?
5. How can our Life Group pray for your witness to the lost? How do you need to personally “take up your cross?”

¹ Sermon archive available at <https://efcbemidji.org/watch-read/sermons/sermon-list/>
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