



CONFIDENT COOPERATION

July 23, 2017 • Luke 9:7-17 • Pastor Ben Miller

Introduction:



Sermon Notes

Big Idea: _____ *in Christ's work.*

Definition of "Christ's work":

To _____ through a combination of
_____, _____ and
_____.

◆ Don't just _____ Christ's work.

◆ Don't just _____ from Christ's work.

Two _____ that make us want to _____

1) *The Size of Our* _____

2) *The Size of Our* _____

◆ _____ in Christ's work.

Three Ways we Confidently Cooperate in Christ's Work:

1) F _____ his _____

2) Have F _____ in his _____

3) F _____ on his _____

Personal Reflection and Application:

1. What opportunities has Christ given me to cooperate in his work of making disciples (think about your job, neighborhood, family, church, friends, GC common mission, etc.)? Who has he put in front of me to serve and proclaim his kingdom? Do I confidently cooperate, or do I casually contemplate or anxiously abstain?
2. Am I following Christ's *plan* for making disciples by doing so in vital connection to the local church?
3. Do I have faith that Jesus will *provide* everything I need for the work he has called me to do?
4. Am I feasting on the *abundance* of Jesus rather than starving on the lack of my own limited resources?

Gospel Community Discussion Questions:

1. Read Luke 9:7-9 and Luke 23:8-16. What are some of the dangers of casually contemplating or casually consuming Jesus? What are some ways people do this today?
2. Read Luke 9:1-2 and Luke 9:10-11. How can we define "Christ's work?" What other places in Luke have we seen this pattern before? What *specific* ways is Christ's calling you to fulfill this work?
3. Read Luke 9:12-14a. What are some reasons the disciples were anxious about what Jesus was asking them to do? What are some reasons we get anxious about what Jesus is asking us to do?
4. Read Luke 9:14-17. Pastor Ben used these verses to uncover three ways we can confidently cooperate in Christ's work. Which of those principles do you personally need to believe the most right now as you pursue the work Christ is calling you to do?

Breakout Time

Split your group into men and women to pray for one another and hold one another accountable. Discuss any prayer updates and celebrate any growth or answers to prayer.