



# Rejection – 10/31/2021

## OVERVIEW

Jesus tells us to go and make disciples, but the reality is that not everyone you share the gospel with will respond favorably to you and your message. You may even feel discouraged or rejected, because we often look at the response or the results to determine whether something was successful or not. But that is not the way God views our attempts! God holds us accountable for our obedience, not the output or the results of our attempts. How are you saying “yes” to God’s promptings today?

Scriptures: Luke 10:10-16; 1 Corinthians 3:6-7

## APPLICATION

- How do you measure success when it comes to your faith and spiritual life?
- Have you ever shared the gospel with someone, and the message was rejected? Share about your encounter.
- Dave said, “As we are saying ‘yes’ to God’s promptings, all we are responsible for is the input (doing what He asks us to do). We aren’t responsible for the output (the results). God’s idea of success is measured by obedience.” How do you let fear or rejection or the possibility of failure hold you back from saying “yes” to God’s promptings?
- As you watched Rachel’s story, what stood out to you?
- So far in Luke 10 we are learning to:
  - 1) Embrace that we are Sent.
  - 2) Pray for God to send others for us to do this with.
  - 3) Go in an attitude of meekness and gentleness.
  - 4) Simplify and create margin.
  - 5) Look for the Person of Peace (Wooly).
  - 6) Relationally connect to heal and tell others about Jesus.

As you look at this list, where is God asking you to be obedient?