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Monday

<u>Luke 10:1</u> The Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them in pairs ahead of Him to every city and place where He Himself was going to come.

When God appoints you to service He gives you power for that service. The result is obvious. Such is the pattern of power found throughout the Scripture. Gideon was appointed. Gideon was empowered. Moses appointed. Moses empowered. The disciples appointed. The disciples empowered. The church appointed. The church empowered. You have been appointed to go out as a witness. God will empower you to go out and be an effective witness. As you surrender yourself to the appointment of God, you open yourself to the filling of His power. There may be some appointments you want to miss — not this one!

Tuesday

<u>Luke 10:2</u> He was saying to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

You always want God to answer your prayers. You often rejoice in His wonderful faithfulness when He answers. Now you have the ability to be part of the answer to God's prayer. Don't you think that is only fair? Jesus specifically shares this prayer request with you. He does so not only asking you to pray, but in it He is sharing with you the heart of God. The harvest is plentiful—that's not the issue. Those willing to put feet to their faith and labor for the harvest are few indeed. God is requesting laborers. Will you answer His prayer? Determine that you will. Then put feet on your faith, responding to the heart of God.

Wednesday

Luke 10:18 He said to them, "I was watching Satan fall from heaven like lightning."

There is significant debate about this verse. When did Jesus see Satan fall? Was He speaking of an event in heavenly history? Such debate misses the point. Jesus is expressing His delight at the return and the report of the 70 disciples who put feet to their faith. They reported that while they followed God in the adventure of outreach, they had seen Satan and his demons subjected to the power of God. What is more, they got to be a part of it! They were thrilled and so was Jesus! "I was watching Satan fall" was not so much a report of an event in heaven as it was an expression of the Lord's delight with the earthly experience of the disciples. You can be part of Satan's fall and God's delight by putting feet to your faith in outreach and mission.

Thursday

<u>Luke 10:19</u> "Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you."

The safest place in the world for you, for your children, for anybody, is right in the center of God's will, engaged in His mission. Everybody is going to die one day and missionaries sometimes die on the field of mission. Yet I tell you that the angels of God surround men and women willing to put feet on their faith and join the adventure of God's calling. When you join God in mission you become one of His most most valuable assets. Serpents and scorpions? No problem!

Friday

<u>Luke 10:20</u> "Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are recorded in heaven."

The sense of significance that so many people are missing is found when you surrender yourself to God's plan in your daily walk of life. When you engage in a mission that is greater than yourself, God rewards you with a sense of value, worth, significance, and place. What could be greater than experiencing power over demons? Knowing that you are loved, significant to, and secured in the plan and heart of God, your creator. Such blessing is available when you put feet on faith.