



*The Power of the 72: Ordinary Disciples in Extraordinary Evangelism*

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*“Having modeled to them what his kingdom looks like, Jesus sent seventy-two vulnerable people out into all the towns and villages, endowed with his authority, to alert everyone to his marvelous reign and rule. It was a kind of beautiful, organized chaos. John Teter thinks we can’t improve on it. After all, he and his church have been doing it this way for years. Developing his approach based on Luke 10, John presents an inspiring and readable vision for missional evangelism the Jesus way.”*

— Michael Frost, author of  
*To Alter Your World*

## How God Uses Normal People to Bring the Good News to the World

They were not professionals. They were not celebrities. We don’t even know their names. We know very little about them, except that they were ordinary people who were drawn to Jesus. When Jesus asked them to join him in his mission, they stepped up, answered the call, and went out in his name. And amazing things happened as a result.

They were the 72. And God uses normal people like the 72 to bring good news to the world.

Pastor and evangelist John Teter explains how Jesus trains ordinary people to accomplish an extraordinary mission. He unpacks the story of the sending of the 72 to reveal how they were equipped in evangelism and discovered opportunities to herald God’s kingdom in concrete and tangible ways. Filled with vivid stories of Teter’s remarkable experiences in ministry and church planting, this book shows how we can live out God’s call and witness the transformation of those around us.

“I would like every Christian to see themselves in the anonymity of the 72,” Teter says. “Evangelism is not just for the superstars, but for everyone. We need practical role models.”

Teter is senior pastor of Fountain of Life Covenant Church in Long Beach, California and serves as executive director of FOL Antioch, the church planting wing of FOL. He is a Bible expositor, evangelistic preacher, and author of two books, *Get the Word Out* and *Jesus & the Hip-Hop Prophets* (coauthored with Alex Gee).

Teter has also served as the Evangelical Covenant Church’s church planting team leader and evangelism team leader. Formerly, he served with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at USC, Cal State Dominguez Hills, and Compton College.

Doug Schaupp, national director of evangelism for InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA and coauthor of *Breaking the Huddle* says of Teter and his vision in this book: “John Teter knows his stuff. He has been one of the seventy-two, and he has also equipped literally thousands of the seventy-two: ‘normal’ church members. This book will impact your prayer life, your sense of calling, your view of Scripture, and how you see urban America. It’s dripping with good news, rooted in real stories ranging from Starbucks to former gang members. Brand new believers and church planters alike will be blessed by this read.”

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