Dwelling in the Word

Luke 10:1-12 (*Complete Jewish Bible)*

10 After this, the Lord appointed seventy other *talmidim* and sent them on ahead in pairs to
every town and place where he himself was about to go. [2] He said to them, “To be sure, there is a
large harvest. But there are few workers. Therefore, plead with the Lord of the Harvest that he
speed workers out to gather in his harvest. [3] Get going now, but pay attention! I am sending you
out like lambs among wolves. [4] Don’t carry a money-belt or a pack, and don’t stop to *shmoose* with
people on the road.

[5] “Whenever you enter a house, first say, ‘*Shalom*!’ to the household. [6] If a seeker of*shalom* is
there, your ‘*Shalom*!’ will find its rest with him; and if there isn’t, it will return to you. [7] Stay in that
same house, eating and drinking what they offer, for a worker deserves his wages — don’t move
about from house to house.

[8] “Whenever you come into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is put in front of
you. [9] Heal the sick there, and tell them, ‘The Kingdom of God is near you.’ [10] But whenever you
enter a town and they don’t make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, [11] ‘Even the dust of
your town that sticks to our feet we wipe off as a sign against you! But understand this: the
Kingdom of God is near!’ [12] I tell you, it will be more tolerable on the Day of Judgment for S’dom
than for that town.

What caught your imagination?

How might the Spirit be speaking to us in our role as leaders in the Diocese?

How might the Spirit of God be nudging you?