



Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

Scripture: **Luke 9:1–9**

Series: **The Gospel of Luke**

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Overview

We see in this passage that Jesus has commissioned his followers to go out and do exactly what he was doing. There was nothing special about the 12 disciples, yet Jesus used their weakness to put his greatness on display. God can take the least of these and use it for his glory. Knowing this, we're called to follow Jesus even into the hard places in dependence upon him.

Corroborating Texts

Luke 22:35, Philippians 4:19, Acts 20:24

Discussion Questions

1. What does it teach us about Jesus that the disciples he chose had nothing special about them? In what ways does this comfort and challenge you?
2. What's Jesus's purpose in giving his disciples power and authority over the demonic forces and to heal diseases?
3. Why does Jesus tell his disciples to "take nothing for the road"? What's he trying to teach them in this command?
4. Even though we're created to live in sole dependence on Jesus, we all sinfully try and cling to different things. What do you tend to cling to as you seek to follow Christ? What truth do we have to remind ourselves of as we seek to kill our false sense of self-reliance?
5. Pastor Doug stated, "you don't get to follow Jesus by standing at a distance." What did he mean by this? Do you feel like this is true of you?
6. Just like Herod, in our natural state none of us were able to see who Jesus truly was. By grace we've been given new spiritual eyes to see Jesus as Savior. Why do we tend to grow cold in our faith if that's the case? What fruit should this truth produce in us?