

## *Where Are You Being Sent?*

### The God Who Seeks and Saves

Luke 9:1-11

#### Empowered *then* Sent

*When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.*

LUKE 9:1-2 (NIV)



Power and authority is the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_  
to act on Jesus' behalf.

#### Traveling Light

*He told them: "Take nothing for the journey—no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra tunic. Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that town. If people do not welcome you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave their town, as a testimony against them."*

LUKE 9:3-5 (NIV)



### What to Take v. 3

When sent by God we are to \_\_\_\_\_ on his authority and power for the results he desires.

### What to Stay v. 4-5

When sent by God: " \_\_\_\_\_ is the rule, ministry is the focus."

*appeared, and still others that one of the prophets of long ago had come back to life. But Herod said, "I beheaded John. Who, then, is this I hear such things about?" And he tried to see him. When the apostles returned, they reported to Jesus what they had done. Then he took them with him and they withdrew by themselves to a town called Bethsaida, but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing.*

LUKE 9:7-11 (NIV)

### Going Anywhere and Everywhere

*So they set out and went from village to village, preaching the gospel and healing people everywhere.*

LUKE 9:6 (NIV)



A gospel-transformed life can be a powerful \_\_\_\_\_ thing to an observer.

Do you want to see Jesus?

*"...the way the gospel is known is by one person \_\_\_\_\_ for another person the story of Christ."*

STANLEY HAUERWAS



The Good News needs to go to the " \_\_\_\_\_ " places.

### How to Become a Christian

Many people believe they are Christians because they were born in a Christian culture, go to church regularly, try to do their best, or live a good life. However, the Bible teaches that these things cannot make you a Christian. You become a Christian by simply taking these two steps:

- Acknowledge that you (along with all people) have sinned and fallen short of God's standards. ROMANS 3:23
- Personally believe that Jesus Christ, who was God in human flesh, died for your sins on the cross and rose again. I CORINTHIANS 15:3, 4

### Creating a Buzz

*Now Herod the tetrarch heard about all that was going on. And he was perplexed, because some were saying that John had been raised from the dead, others that Elijah had*



You may express your belief through prayer, asking Jesus to come into your life, and receiving Him as God's gift to you.

JOHN 1:12, ROMANS 6:23, REVELATION 3:20

*"For it is by grace you have been saved through faith ...it is the gift of God; not by works, so that no one can boast."* EPHESIANS 2:8, 9