



**“Take nothing for the
journey”**

Luke 9:1-9

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Luke 9:1-5

1 When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, **2** and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.



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**The Twelve were given
“special power to heal,
authority in teaching and
control over evil spirits.”**

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3 He told them: “Take nothing for the journey — no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra tunic. **4** Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that town. **5** If people do not welcome you, leave their town and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.”





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**“A new phase of Jesus’
ministry began when He sent
out the apostles to do the type
of preaching, teaching and
healing that they had
observed Him doing.”**

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“Their purpose was to blanket Judea with Jesus’ message, and by traveling light, they could move quickly. Their dependence on others showed that:



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- **The Messiah had not come to offer wealth to His followers**
- **It forced the disciples to rely on God’s power and not their own provision**
- **It involved the villagers and made them more eager to hear the message**



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“Shaking the dust of certain towns from their feet had deep cultural implications. Pious Jews would do this after passing through Gentile cities to show their separation from Gentile practices.”





If the disciples were to shake the dust off a a Jewish town from their feet, it would show their separation from Jews who rejected their Messiah. This action also would show that the disciples were not responsible to how the people responded to their message.”

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Matthew 10:2-8

2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John;

3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;

4 Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.



5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans.

6 Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. **7** As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven is near.’ **8** Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.



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Mark 6:7

Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

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Luke 9:6

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





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Mark 6:13

**They drove out many
demons and anointed many
sick people with oil and
healed them.**

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Luke 9:7-9

7 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, **8** others that Elijah had appeared, and still others that one of the prophets of long ago had come back to life. **9** But Herod said, “I beheaded John. Who, then, is this I hear such things about?” And he tried to see him.

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“Many thought that Jesus must be someone who had come back to life, perhaps John the Baptist or another prophet. Some suggested He was Elijah, the great prophet who had not died but had been taken to heaven in a chariot of fire. Very few found the correct answer...”

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“Herod appeared to be interested in Jesus only as a matter of curiosity. He longs to see Him, but only because he has heard so much about him... Herod pictures a figure who almost tragically trivializes Jesus and His ministry.”

Darrell Bock



Applications


- **Discipleship is a must!!!**
- **When He commands us to go, we go.**
- **Every journey is different, pray about what His call is to you.**
- **Whatever our calling from Him is, we are to be the salt and the light.**



Final Thoughts

“Many people today still have difficulty accepting Jesus as the fully human yet the fully divine Son of God. People are still trying to find alternate explanations - a great prophet, a radical political leader, a self-deceived rabble-rouser.





None of these explanations can account for Jesus' miracles or especially His glorious resurrection. In the end, the attempts to explain away Jesus are far more difficult to believe than the truth."

Final Thoughts

Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”



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Mark 1:15

“The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!”

