



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

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Luke 9:1-17

“God the Provider”

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

1. In v. 1-2, Jesus gives his disciples power and authority over demons and diseases before sending them out to proclaim the kingdom of God. What are some reasons why we might be envious of the disciples and their ministry experiences?
 - o What are some of the benefits and privileges we have over the early disciples?
2. What does John 14:12 teach us about the power we have through the Holy Spirit and the works we will do in Jesus' name?
 - o How does this give us confidence in our evangelism and ministry?
 - o How does the gospel give us both the pattern and the power for the works we do as followers of Christ?
3. In v. 3-4, Jesus is showing the disciples that they are prepared for his mission only as they depend on him. What man-made things are we tempted to trust in as we serve the Lord?
 - o What does it look like to rest on His strength alone as we do His work?
4. Walter mentioned two categories of people that we witness to – those we encounter for a limited time and those we encounter on a regular basis. What does it look like to be faithful in ministering to these two groups?
 - o What are some similarities in how we share the gospel with people in these two categories? What are some differences?
5. In the feeding of the multitude, we see the disciples respond initially with self-sufficient solutions, despite having seen constant displays of God's faithfulness and power. What are some ways we fall into the same error as the disciples here – turning to self-sufficiency when we know He is faithful?
6. In this narrative, Jesus uses other people to accomplish his purposes, while he is the one performing the great miracle. How does this integration of God's power, the boy's generosity, and the disciples' service encourage us in our ministering to one another?
7. How does Luke 9:1-17 highlight the need for dependence on God? What are some ways we can grow in our trust of the Lord's provision as we serve Him together?