Sitting at the Feet of Jesus

Luke 9:1-17 "What We Do Have"

Luke 9:1-2

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 proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

Luke 9:3-6

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

So they set out and went from village to village, proclaiming the good news and healing people everywhere.

Luke 9:10-11

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 9:12

Late on in the afternoon the Twelve came to him and said, "Send the crowd away so they can go to the surrounding villages and countryside and find food and lodging, because we are in a remote place.

Luke 9:13-14 He replied, "You give them something to eat."

They answered, "We have only five loaves of bread and two fish - unless we go and buy food for all this crowd." (About five thousand men were there.)

But he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each." The disciples did so, and everyone sat down.



Luke 9:16-17

Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.

John 6:14-15 After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world."

Jesus knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

1. Never underestimate what God can do

2. Jesus can take the little we have and turn it into enough.

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