

Sermon: Sent Out Satisfied.
Series: Luke: The Good News for Everyone.

Scripture: Luke 9:1-17.
Date: September 22, 2024

OBSERVATION -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

INTERPRETATION -- Answer these questions together:

1. What does this passage teach us about God?

a) When Jesus sends out the twelve disciples to heal and cast out demons, what does that teach us about the nature of God and his Kingdom? Specifically think about the “upside down” nature of God’s kingdom and power.

2. What does this passage teach us about us?

a) Do you believe that you have been sent out by Christ to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God like the Apostles (v.1 & 6)? If so, what makes it difficult to live like you believe it?

3. What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ?

a) The twelve disciples were sent out to preach the gospel. Can you articulate the gospel? Practice “proclaiming” the gospel with your group (include Jesus’ life, death, resurrection, and indwelling if you can).

b) Read John 6:24-35. In what ways do the crowd misunderstand Jesus’ miracle of multiplying the bread (see especially verse 26 and 28). How do people still make these same mistakes today?

c) Re-read John 6:35. What does Jesus mean by calling himself the bread of life, OR, in what way is Jesus our spiritual manna from Heaven. What does this comparison of Jesus to manna teach us about how we are saved and how we grow in Christ?

APPLICATION

a) How would your life be different if you more fully believed that you have Jesus’ power and love inside of you? What might you do differently? At work? At home? In Church? Be specific.

PRAYER

- Thank God for giving us his power and authority through the gospel of Jesus.
- Confess ways that you have failed to trust in God’s power, his upside down power.
- Thank Jesus for being our bread of life.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to live from the power, love, and faith of Christ.