



“Give Out”; Matthew 10:8b-12, 29-31; Sept. 3, 2023

1. **While sharing our faith is to be with all people, we can start with the people we already know.**
2. **Our message is: The kingdom of heaven has come near.**
3. **The kingdom of heaven is right there when we see or participate in the sick being healed, the dead being raised, and demons being exorcised.**
4. **Our faith is a gift and it is to be offered freely**
5. **God is with you and will give you everything you need, rely on Him.**
  - a. “For both Jesus and his disciples, proceeding on a mission without even the basic equipment for sustenance and self-defense was a prophetic sign, an acting out of the presence of the kingdom similar to the symbolic actions performed by the Biblical prophets.” -M. Eugene Boring
6. **God will often provide through others.**
  - a. Sharing the good news isn’t a lecture, it’s a conversation.
7. **Always be grateful for the free gift you have received and continue to give.**

“Matthew’s Great Commission is ‘Go and make disciples!’ Luke’s Great Commission is ‘Wait and be filled with power!’ We need both. Even in our evangelism, we are primarily followers...God is faithful, Christ is present; will we participate in the presence?” -Leonard Sweet

God doesn’t call the equipped. He equips the called. We have to lean on the presence and giving of God, so we may **give out** our faith to others.