

## **LUKE 9:1-9 // DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. Was there anything about the sermon today you'd like to discuss further? Anything that stuck out to you or that you wanted clarification on?
- 2. This series will discuss the topic of personal evangelism. What comes into your mind when you hear the word evangelism? Is it positive or negative?
- 3. Pastor Wes shared the story of William Carey and how the Lord used him even when it didn't seem likely. Share a time when God used you in a way that you weren't expecting. Do you believe God could use you like he did William Carey?
- 4. Why do you think the Lord so often calls people to do things that are unexpected and prone to fail from a worldly point of view? What examples of this have you seen in your own experience? What keeps us from being used by the Lord?
- 5. In Luke 9:1-2 Jesus gives the twelve disciples authority and power to cast out demons and heal diseases. Why did Jesus give them this power? What relevance does this have for engaging others with the Gospel today?
- 6. In verse 1 Jesus tells the twelve to "proclaim the kingdom." What is the kingdom of God? What is involved in proclaiming the kingdom? How might you boil down the essence of the gospel of the kingdom to a few sentences?
- 7. In verses 3-4 Jesus essentially tells the disciples to rely completely on the Lord for every step of their missionary journey. What point is Jesus trying to make? How does that apply to our own engagement in evangelism today?
- 8. You've been called. You've been equipped and empowered. God will give you everything you need and will measure your faithfulness by your obedience. What is the Lord calling you to do this week in regard to personal evangelism?