

Twelve Sent Out

Luke 9:1-9

LG Questions for Week of: 02/14/10

Getting Started

Have you ever been a part of a group of Christians who stepped out to do ministry for the Lord and God moved through your group in powerful ways even doing miracles? What were the circumstances around this time period? Are you still a part of this type of experience? Why or why not?

Getting Into the Bible

- 1) **Read Luke 9:1-2.** What is the first thing Jesus did after calling the 12 apostles together? Do you believe Jesus still uses Christians to operate in this type of powerful ministry? Why or why not?
- 2) How much preparation and packing do you do before taking a long trip? **Read Luke 9:3-4.** What were the specific instructions Jesus gave his apostles regarding their trip? What were the principals behind these instructions and do they still apply today? What was the response of the apostles? (**See 9:6**)
- 3) **Read Luke 9:5.** What were the Twelve to do if a town did not welcome them? Is there a principal here that still applies today? Why or why not?
- 4) **Read Luke 9:7-9.** What did Herod think of Jesus' healing and preaching? What did other rulers think of Jesus back then? How about today? Why do you think that 22% of the U.S. population says that they would never under any circumstances vote for an evangelical Christian for president?

Discussion:

What are some ways you feel God is calling you to step out for Him either as an individual, family or small group? Spend time praying about how you can step out for God.