

THE GOSPEL

ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE

March 16, 2025

Luke 9:1-9

Matt Kinniburgh

S U M M A R Y

This Sunday, we explored Jesus sending out the twelve apostles with his power and authority. We looked at how Jesus offers freedom, as opposed to Caesar's oppressive empire. Jesus sends his apostles to neighbouring villages, relying on divine hospitality as shown through the hospitality of others. This story invites us to depend on God, and how that dependence can be met through the care of others.

R E A D

Luke 9:1-9

Pause. Take time to prayerfully consider what has been read.

D I S C U S S

1. What is sitting with you from the sermon or from reading the passage today that you'd like to discuss more?
2. Read the Parable of the Soils in Luke 8:4-15. How do you see this story being played out in our passage?
3. A disciple is someone who is with Jesus, becoming like Jesus, and doing what Jesus does. How have we seen this progression in the book of Luke as it relates to the twelve so far?
4. Share about how you are practicing being with Jesus, a way that you are growing to be more like Jesus (hint: fruit of the Spirit), or how you are practicing what Jesus does?

5. Jesus shares his authority and power to overcome all demons and to cure diseases with his disciples. Do you think this is something that he does with us today? Do you have any stories of this - whether in your life or in the lives of someone you know?
6. Matt described the idea of divine hospitality - by receiving the hospitality of others we receive the hospitality of God. Have you ever felt like you have received the hospitality of God through another person?
7. The disciples are sent out to proclaim the good news of the kingdom, but at this point they do not know about the death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus. Does this change how you look at proclaiming the good news of the kingdom?
8. We read that Herod is perplexed about who Jesus is. How would you describe Jesus? How do you think your neighbours would describe Him? How would you then describe Jesus to your neighbour?

R E S P O N D

Think about the places that you find yourself (your neighbourhood, workplace, sports venue, etc.). How, and to whom, is Jesus inviting you to spread seeds of the kingdom?

P R A Y

Ask Jesus to give you the courage, opportunity, and the right words to share the good news of his kingdom in the places that you find yourself. Pray that he would prevent Satan from snatching away that good news from the people that he has in mind for you to share it with.

