

Centered in Jesus

The Jesus Who Calls, Gives and Sends

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Luke 9:1-6

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Introduction:

This year we have been asking. "What does it mean to live my life with Christ at the center?" We are looking at the Gospels to see how many faithful men and women centered their lives on Jesus. As we consider their lives, we can take a look at our own lives to pose the questions "On what is my life centered?" and "Where does Jesus fit in my life?".

Review: Are you on the same side of the table?

Read: Luke 9:1-6

Prayer: Father, we are grateful that you send us all on mission, just as you sent the twelve. Amen

Discussion:

1. What did Jesus give the twelve first?
2. Then Jesus "sent out" the twelve. Why? (v2) Was healing the sick part of preaching the kingdom of God?
3. Reflect on the instructions of Jesus concerning their journey and their engagement with the people (house and town) they encounter. Explain.
4. What does "everywhere" (v6) mean to you in this text?

Application: Jesus reminds us that he sends his disciples out to engage people concerning the kingdom of God.

Prayer: Father, we are grateful that we have power through the Holy Spirit to advance the kingdom and to heal. Amen.