

Bible Study 11 – Empowering others in mission – Luke 9:1-17

Imagine booking a massive, multi-week wilderness survival expedition. You show up at the basecamp, ready to climb a mountain, and the guide hands you your gear checklist. But as you read it, you notice something crazy: no extra clothes; no money; no backpack; not even a single protein bar or bottle of water. You look at the guide and say, "There's been a mistake. I'm completely unequipped for this. If I go out there like this, I'm going to starve". And the guide looks back at you with total confidence and says, "Exactly. Because I want you to learn that the environment isn't going to sustain you—I am."

The context	Luke wrote a historical biography of the life of Jesus Christ. Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and was born as a baby boy. He was brought up in the Jewish religion and was a descendant of king David. Jesus was rejected in His hometown. He healed many people, drove out demons and taught about the kingdom of God. Jesus called the disciples to follow Him and trained them to takeover His ministry after He was gone. He began ministering in Galilee (4:14-9:50).
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PART 1 Read & write each section in your own words – Luke 9:1-17

Disciples sent (v.1-6)	
Herod's anxiety (v7-9)	
Hungry people (v.10-14a)	
People fed (v.14b-17)	

PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage

1. What does it teach about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit?

2. What does it teach about people?



3. Summarize a key verse in your own words.

4. In your opinion, what is the main point being taught in this passage?

5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?

6. Why do you think they were to take nothing and stay in only one house per town (Luke 9:3-4)?

7. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?

The power and authority given to the disciples confirmed that their message was from God. They were missionaries who were delegated to spread the gospel (good news about Jesus). Jesus and His apostles used a time of physical recovery to share the gospel. There are times when we should sacrifice rest if an opportunity to share Christ presents itself.



I will
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Questions to help me apply this study to myself

- Is there a *SIN* for me to avoid?
- Is there a *PROMISE* from God for me to claim?
- Is there an *EXAMPLE* for me to follow?
- Is there a *COMMANDMENT* or *MODEL* for me to follow?

Share

Who will I tell about this Bible passage?

Who needs help? What can we do to help over the next two weeks?

Person	How will I help them?

Prayer

Date:

One thing you are thankful for.

One thing that’s bothering you or causing stress.

Is there anything this group can do to help you?

Person	Prayer points