



Jesus Among Us

When Jesus Sends You

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Life Group Questions Text: Luke 9:1-6

1. THEY HAD BEEN WITH JESUS - Read Acts 4:13

Before the disciples were known for what they did for Jesus, they were recognized as men who “had been with Jesus.” If the people closest to you were asked what evidence they see that you have “been with Jesus,” what do you hope they would say? Where do you personally need more time with Jesus before trying to do more for Jesus?

2. WHAT JESUS CALLS US TO DO, HE EQUIPS US TO DO - Read Luke 9:1

Jesus didn't simply give the disciples an assignment. He gave them what they needed to accomplish it.

Where do you currently feel inadequate, unqualified or intimidated by something you believe God may be asking you to do? How would your response change if you genuinely believed that Jesus will equip you for whatever He truly calls you to do?

3. RECOGNIZING WHERE YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN SENT - Read Luke 9:2

Sometimes we imagine being “sent” by God as something dramatic or far away. But often our mission field is already around us. Who has God already placed in your life who may need the hope of Christ? Think specifically about your family, workplace, neighborhood and friendships. What might it look like for you to see those relationships as divine opportunities rather than ordinary circumstances? Can you identify one person by name that you will intentionally pray for and move toward this week?

4. GO DEPENDENT - Read Luke 9:3

Jesus sent the disciples without everything they might ordinarily have depended upon. They had to trust His provision. Are you someone who struggles to move until you have everything figured out? Is there an area where your desire for certainty, resources or control may actually be delaying obedience? What would taking the next step of faith look like?

5. GO CONTENT - Read Luke 9:4

Jesus told the disciples to stay where they were welcomed rather than continually looking for something better. Where are you most tempted to compare your gifts, opportunities, circumstances or life with someone else's? Could your desire for something different be causing you to miss what God wants to do right where He has placed you? Finish this sentence honestly: “If I became fully present where God has placed me, I would...”

6. WHAT DUST ARE YOU STILL CARRYING? - Read Luke 9:5

Jesus told the disciples that when people rejected them, they were to shake the dust from their feet and keep going. They weren't supposed to carry the dust of one village into the next.

What “dust” from a previous experience might still be on your feet? Maybe it's rejection. A relationship that hurt you. Someone's criticism. A ministry disappointment. A failure. An unanswered prayer. A time you stepped out and things didn't go as you hoped.

How has carrying that experience affected your willingness to trust, serve, risk, love people or step out again? What would it mean for you to “shake off the dust” without pretending the hurt never happened?

And perhaps the harder question: What might you be missing in the next “village” because you're still carrying the dust from the last one?

7. AND THEY WENT - Read Luke 9:6

After Jesus called them, equipped them, sent them and instructed them, Luke gives us their response: “And they departed...” They went. Where have you been learning, praying, considering or waiting when perhaps it's finally time to obey? What is one specific “GO” step you believe Jesus is asking you to take this week? Be specific enough that someone in the group can ask you next week: “Did you go?”