

Sermon Notes

“Jesus Sends Out the Twelve”

Mark 6:6b-13

September 7, 2025

5. Who was to provide the food and money for the disciples (6:8)? How does this arrangement impact relationships (i.e., with God, with others, etc.)? What principles can be drawn from this for our own lives?

6. What were the disciples to do if anyone would not welcome them (6:11)? Why? Does this inform our own reaction to those who do not respond to the message of Christ? Why or why not?

7. What does this episode tell us about why Jesus came to earth (6:12-13)? How does Jesus' replication of his ministry (c.f. 1:14-15, 39; 3:7-12) in others inform our own discipling of others? What do you think was the major benefit gained by the disciples in this story? By Jesus? By the kingdom?

Let's Pray:

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 09-07-2025

Questions adapted from James Galvin, ed., et al., New Testament Lesson Maker, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1992, p. 80; Lyman Coleman, et.al., eds., Serendipity New Testament for Groups, Serendipity House, Littleton, CO, 1986, p. 99; James Hoover, Mark: Follow Me, InterVarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL, 1999, pp. 33; Ted Dorman, Karen Lee-Thorp, ed., Life Change Series: Mark, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1995, pp. 70-71.

Getting Started:

1. In what ways have you ever had to depend on others for some of your needs? When have you been able to give support to another person who was having problems?

Digging Deeper:

Read Mark 6:6b-13.

2. What task did Jesus give the disciples (6:7)? What was the significance of the disciples' assignment to the spread of the kingdom of God? Could this have been accomplished by Jesus himself? Why or why not?
3. How do you think the disciples felt about Jesus sending them on their assigned task? How do you feel when you receive a challenging opportunity like the one Jesus gave the apostles?
4. How did Jesus equip the disciples for their job (6:7-11)? Why do you think Jesus told his men to pack lightly? How can you apply Jesus' advice to your own witness?