



The Jesus Entourage

Jesus Exposé – Part 6

Luke 9:1-11

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What is it like to be a part of Jesus' Entourage?

I. Jesus has a Method as well as a Mission. (Vs. 1-6)

Luke 9:1-6 *And He called the twelve together, and gave them power and authority over all the demons, and to heal diseases. 2 And He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God, and to perform healing. 3 And He said to them, "Take nothing for your journey, neither a staff, nor a bag, nor bread, nor money; and do not even have two tunics apiece. 4 And whatever house you enter, stay there, and take your leave from there. 5 And as for those who do not receive you, as you go out from that city, shake off the dust from your feet as a testimony against them." 6 And departing, they began going about among the villages, preaching the gospel, and healing everywhere.*

- A. Jesus Calls. (Vs. 1)
- B. Jesus Empowers. (Vs. 1)
- C. Jesus Sends (Vs. 2)
- D. Jesus Instructs. (Vs. 3-6)

II. Jesus has Opposition (and so will you). (Vs. 7-9)

Luke 9:7-9 *Now Herod the tetrarch heard of all that was happening; and he was greatly perplexed, because it was said by some that John had risen from the dead, 8 and by some that Elijah had appeared, and by others, that one of the prophets of old had risen again. 9 And Herod said, "I myself had John beheaded; but who is this man about whom I hear such things?" And he kept trying to see Him.*

III. The World Needs your Message & Ministry.

Luke 9:10-11 *And when the apostles returned, they gave an account to Him of all that they had done. And taking them with Him, He withdrew by Himself to a city called Bethsaida. 11 But the multitudes were aware of this and followed Him; and welcoming them, He began speaking to them about the kingdom of God and curing those who had need of healing.*

Point: Jesus doesn't just have a message; Jesus has a method.

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!

1. What does it look like to be part of Jesus' entourage in today's world?
2. What is different about a Jesus follower?
3. How are you doing with Jesus' method of ministry? Do you understand it? Have you applied it to your life?
4. When have you felt called by Jesus?
5. How have you been empowered by the Holy Spirit to do ministry?
6. How have you been sent in ministry?
7. When have you been instructed in Jesus' discipleship plan for your life?

