HE SENT THEM OUT

Luke 9:1–9

Key Verse: 9:2

1. How does Jesus begin a new phase of his discipleship training (1–2)? What does he give them, and what does this mean? (1a) What is the purpose of this (1b)? How would this be like his own ministry (6:18; 7:21; Ac10:38)? What does this say about the nature of gospel ministry (Eph6:12)?
2. What does it mean that he “sent them out” (2a)? What were they to do (2b)? How would this also be like his own ministry (4:43; 8:1)? What does it mean to “proclaim the kingdom of God,” and why is it accompanied by healing (4:18–19; 7:22)? How and why should we be doing this today?
3. What does he explicitly tell them first, and what situation would this create on their mission (3)? What does he say about their housing, and what does this mean (4; cf. 10:5–8)? How can we apply these principles to gospel ministry today?
4. What else does he tell them, what does this mean, and why is it important for them to do this (5; 10:16)? What happened, and what can we learn here (6)?
5. How does Herod respond to Jesus’ ministry (7a)? How were some people interpreting these things, and why (7b–8)? What does Herod say and do, and why (9)? How might gospel ministry have the same impact today, and what can we learn from this?