

Certainty... in a world of doubt

The Gospel of Luke

desert breeze
community church



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Impact Luke 9:1-17

The Kingdom of God had arrived in Jesus Christ who was proclaiming it to everyone and authenticating it through miracles. In today's passage, He is going to continue this through His twelve disciples. The King is going to intensify his training of the 12 by giving his power and authority to them and sending them out on their first kingdom mission by themselves (9:1-9). When they come back they are excited and exhausted, but the training continues as He commands his 12 to feed the five thousand (9:10-17). This is very significant as it is the only miracle other than the resurrection that is recorded in all four gospels (Mt. 14; Jn. 6; Mk. 6). It shows us that the impact of the Kingdom of God continues and that we can all be a part of it.

9:1-9 The Impact of The Kingdom of God Continues.

(Lk. 22:35-36; Jn. 15:5; 2 Corinthians 12:9; Mt. 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Mk.16:15)

- Power (gk. *Dunamis*) = the capacity
- Authority = the right
- They were to minister both to the physical (healing) and the spiritual (preaching) needs of the people.

9: 10-17 We Can Continue This Impact of Jesus Ministry by Being: (Mk. 6:31; Jn. 6:6; Mt. 14:19)

1. Responsible "you give them something to eat."
2. Humble "we have no more than..."
3. Committed "and they did so, and had them all sit down."

4. Centered "bring them here to me...then he broke the loaves and gave (lit. kept giving) them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds." (cf. Mt. 14:19)

- "Command what you will and give what you command." - Augustine
- "The pieces grew under his touch and the disciples always found his hands full when they came back with theirs empty." - A. Maclaren

We must continually go to Jesus who is the bread of Life and who satisfies as we live off of his word and do His mission. (Jn. 6:25-40; 16:31)

Growing Notes

There are 36 verses in Luke chapter 9 that consist of six paragraphs. The odd number paragraphs (1st, 3rd, 5th) show the King's people and the even number paragraphs (2nd, 4th, 6th) show the King Himself. Today we look at the first three paragraphs.

- Tell about a time in class, work, or the military (etc.) where you learned how to make a bigger impact in some area. Why was that so impactful for you?
- Read the first and second paragraphs 9:1-6 and 9:7-9. Have someone summarize what happens in these sections.
- What do we learn about God and man in this section?
- How can you apply this in your life?
- Read the third paragraph 9:10-17. Have someone summarize what happens in this section.
- What do we learn about making an impact in this section?
- How can you specifically apply this in your life? pray