

It Started with Twelve #4
The Walk of Discipleship

Word

Scripture Reference

Luke 9:1-6, 10

Sermon Outline

1. The Practice Run (v. 1-2)
2. Instruction #1: Full Dependence Upon the Lord (v. 3)
3. Instruction #2: Learn to Accept Grace (v. 4)
4. Instruction #3: Don't Worry About Rejection (v. 5)
5. Application & Assessment (v. 6-10)

BIG IDEA: The walk of discipleship is full dependence upon the Lord whether in times of victory or in times of defeat.

Discussion Questions

1. When you go on a trip, how much preparation do you usually do? What are the things you consider essential when you travel?
2. Read Luke 9: 1-6, 10. It has not been a long time since Jesus Christ had called the twelve men to be His disciples, yet He has trusted them with big responsibilities. What power and authority were granted to the Twelve in verses 1 and 2? What do these verses tell us about Jesus' power and what does to our powerlessness?
3. How long have you been a Christian? Have you ever shared the gospel with someone? If so, share your experience with the group. If you haven't done it yet, what keeps you from sharing about Jesus?
4. Jesus gave the twelve disciples three instructions when he sent them out to minister to the people. What was the first one in verse 3? What lesson was Jesus conveying to the Twelve—and to us as well—with this instruction?
5. Jesus' second instruction in verse 4 tells us to learn to accept grace. Most people, especially in our culture, would rather bestow kindness to others than receive it, because then we would not owe someone anything. How do you feel when others show you kindness? Do you see it as "owing" other

people and feel obligated to "pay back" their generosity? How can we graciously accept favors given to us by other people?

6. Christians who live in grace understand what God has done for them, while those who live in the law are judgmental, critical and could live miserably. Do you agree? Why?
7. The third instruction in verse 5 tells us that we should not worry about rejection. Have you ever been rejected while doing something for the Lord? How did you take it? Share your experience. How should this instruction encourage us not to give up?
8. How did the disciples respond to Jesus' instruction (verses 6, 10)? How do you respond to the Lord's leading and instruction in your life?

Walk

"The walk of discipleship is full dependence upon the Lord whether in times of victory or time of defeat." What an encouraging thought! How can you make the most of God's power and authority in your life?

Worship & Prayer

Join the Corporate Prayer Time every Friday, 7:15-8:00pm at the Balcony

- Pray for a deeper, more intimate, personal relationship with God.
- Pray for the concerns of each member of your group.
- Pray for the on-going preparations for the 45th Anniversary play & musical.
- Pray for spiritual blessing upon all the GCCP LifeGroups. Pray for members to develop a good level of comfort and trust within their respective groups.
- Pray for more church lay leaders to be raised and trained to do God's work.
- Pray for wisdom and good health for Rev. Stephen Tan. Pray for church strengthening through the preaching of God's Word on discipleship.
- Pray for wisdom and good health for Dr. Paul and Dr. Christine Tan as they prepare for the Bible Lands Pilgrimages.
- Pray for the spiritual healing of Ms. RC.
- Pray for healing/recovery of LCT, Lucina Tan, Julia Macalalad, Ernesto Go, Margarita Ong, Dustin and Harvey Li, Timothy Ong, Benson Tan, Jeanlyn.
- Pray for healing, quick recovery and recommitment to God of Jacqueson and EB.
- Pray for comfort, healing, and provision for cancer patients: SL, Susie Yu, Jack Shia, Segundo Yu.