

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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The Gospel of Luke: The Equipping of the Called
Passage: Luke 9:1–9

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1. Read **Luke 9:1**. What change in the focus of Jesus' ministry is about to take place in this scene? Consult **Luke 9:51**. Considering where Jesus' path toward Jerusalem ultimately would take Him (**Luke 23:46; 24:1–3; 24:50–53**), why was it important that He multiply His ministry through the Twelve? Consult **Matthew 28:16–20; Acts 1:1–8**.

2. Read **Luke 9:2**. Note the continuity between the message Jesus tasked the Twelve with preaching, and the message He Himself preached. Consult **Luke 4:40–44**. What precedent did the Twelve set for carrying on the same message Jesus proclaimed? Consult **Jude 3; Hebrews 2:3b–4**. Why is it so important for Christ's followers today to remain committed to preaching the same message of repentance and forgiveness of sins which He entrusted to the Twelve? Consult **Galatians 1:6–9**.

3. Read **Luke 9:3–6**. What was to be of primary importance to the Twelve as they followed Jesus' directives? Consult **Luke 9:6b**. In what ways does this encourage you in your evangelism today? Consult **Romans 1:16; 1 Corinthians 1:18**.

4. Read **Luke 9:7–9**. How does Herod's question in verse 9 parallel similar questions about Jesus recorded elsewhere in Scripture? Consult **Matthew 11:1–3; John 7:5; Luke 23:3**. What questions have you had about Jesus? Where in God's Word have you found answers to those questions?