

LUKE'S KINGDOM-WORKER CHECKLIST

Luke 9.1-10

Jesus has been traveling from village to village sharing the good news of God's kingdom and healing people. Now it's the disciple's turn. Jesus gives them instructions to go out and do the same.

1. Remember your **CREDENTIALS**.

...he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases... v 1

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." Matthew 28.18-20

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors...

2 Corinthians 5.20

2. Remember your **PURPOSE**.

...and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. v 2

- Go to **PEOPLE** who are **HURTING**.

- Emphasize the **GOOD NEWS** of God.

3. Exercise your **FAITH**.

He told them: "Take nothing for the journey—no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra shirt. v 3

4. Don't be **GREEDY**. Don't be a **SNOB**.

Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that town. v 4

My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism. Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in. If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand there" or "Sit on the floor by my feet," have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? James 2. 1-4

5. Don't expect everyone to **LIKE YOU** or **APPLAUD** what you are doing.

If people do not welcome you, leave their town and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them." v5

6. Be **HUMBLE**. Don't let your successes go to your head. vv 7-9

7. **REFLECT OFTEN** with Jesus about what you've seen and heard.

When the apostles returned, they reported to Jesus what they had done... v10

Jesus has sent us out. Don't just **WING IT**. Be **PREPARED!**