

Series: Goodnews
Passage: Mark 6:7-13
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⁷ And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— ⁹ but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰ And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹ And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³ And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

1. Why did Jesus send them out by twos? How is that significant in those who gather today?
2. How does sending out the 12 apostles reveal about Jesus’ faith in His followers?
3. Is there an area in your life where God is asking you to faithfully follow Him, especially where it seems like there is a lack of providence? If so, how can you continue to faithfully endure?

4. What does this passage teach you about God's provision?
5. Why do the disciples need to shake the dust off their feet when they are rejected from hospitality?
6. How can you apply Jesus' instructions to His disciples to your own evangelical efforts?
7. What authority does Jesus give to us today? With what power?