



## 5-May-2024 | Discussion Questions Growing is Going | Luke 9:1-9 | Bro. Seng Guan

1) Luke 9:1-2: When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to

	drive out all demons and to cure diseases, <sup>2</sup> and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.				
	a. What is the difference between power and authority? (If any). Share your thoughts.				
	b. Why did Jesus give his disciples "power and authority"?				
	d. Do you think today we still need the "power and authority" to proclaim the kingdom of God? Will Jesus give it to us if we need it? Discuss.				
2)	Luke 9:3: "He (Jesus) told them: "Take nothing for the journey—no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra shirt."				
	a. What do you think are the reasons that Jesus gave such a drastic directive?				
	<b>b.</b> How can the disciples benefit from this exercise? Share your views and thoughts.				
	c. Would you obey Jesus if he asked you to do the same? What would be your biggest struggle to obey such a directive?				



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3)	no	a. Luke 9:4-5: <sup>4</sup> Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that town. <sup>5</sup> If people do not welcome you, leave their town and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them."					
	a.	What was Jesus trying to teach the disciples in v4-5?					
	b.	Should we still follow these instructions when proclaiming the Gospel in our communities? Share your thoughts.					
4)		Read Luke 10:1-12 in parallel with Luke 9:1-6. What are the similarities (or differences) etween these passages?					
	b.	What is your takeaway from these texts?					
5)	pe th	ead Luke 9:7-9: Now Herod the tetrarch heard about all that was happening, and he was explexed, because it was said by some that John had been raised from the dead, <sup>8</sup> by some at Elijah had appeared, and by others that one of the prophets of old had risen. <sup>9</sup> Herod said, ohn I beheaded, but who is this about whom I hear such things?" And he sought to see him.					
	a.	. Why do you think that Herod was perplexed when he heard about Jesus' ministry?					

b. How do these passages relate to Luke 9:1-6?



6)	Not only Jesus sent the Twelve, but in the Great Commission (Matt 28:18-20), Jesus also sent
	us all to proclaim the Gospel till the end of age. How can we apply the lessons we learn today
	in our personal journey of sharing the Gospel?

a.	What is you	r greatest fea	r when witne	essing for	Christ?
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b. What can we do to strengthen our desire to share the Gospel?

c. What do you expect the Church to do to help her members to be a better witness for Christ?