

Luke 9 Livechat questions

Welcome

Summary

The main concept Alex was urging us to embrace is that the power of Jesus and the presence of Jesus, via his Word, has now been given to us. Alex took us on an overview of chapters 4-8 of Luke focussing on the power, the priority and the presence of Jesus through his Word. In Luke 9 we see Jesus pass that same word, with its power and presence to the original 12 disciples. And then in Luke 10 Jesus goes further and gives it to the 72 - a representative number drawn from the Old Testament meaning all those called by God. That baton of Jesus' word, with its power and presence of Jesus, is now carried by us.

Questions that might help start discussions

1. What most surprised you about the stories from Luke today or what Alex taught?
2. How did God speak to you from what we heard today?
3. What was a new concept or idea for you? Or a great reminder of something important?
4. Alex dug into Genesis 10 and Number 11 to help us reflect on the number 72. What did you understand from that? What does that mean for us today?
5. In both Luke 9 and Luke 10 Jesus emphasises all they need is his word. They don't need clothes and shoes and food and gimmicks and buildings...but Jesus' word only. How does that speak to you and us as a church at this time? What is the encouragement? What is the challenge?
6. The main concept Alex was urging us to embrace is that the power of Jesus and the presence of Jesus, via his Word, has now been given to us. How might you try and explain this to a non-Christian person?

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