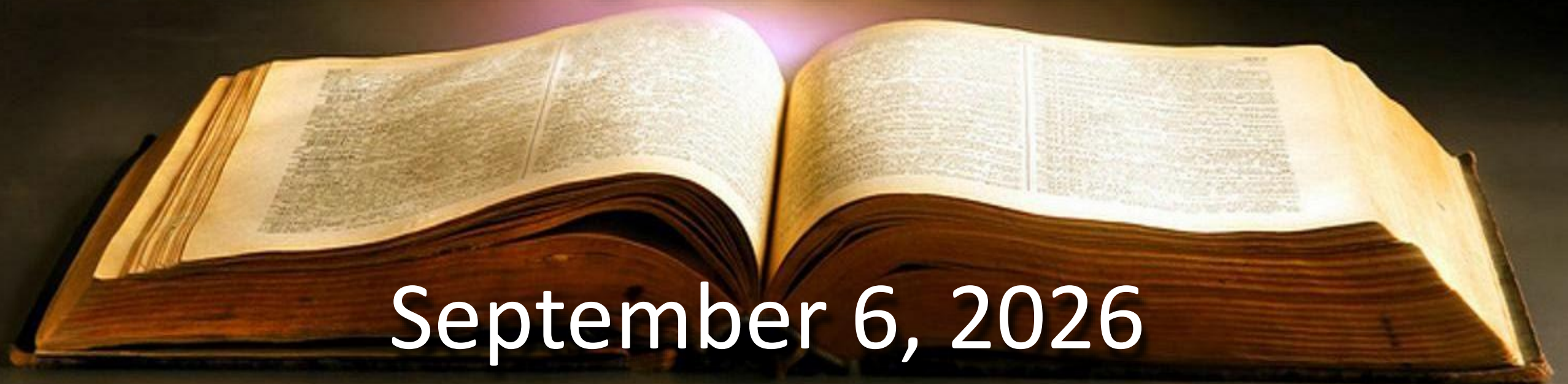


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“Empowered & Sent”

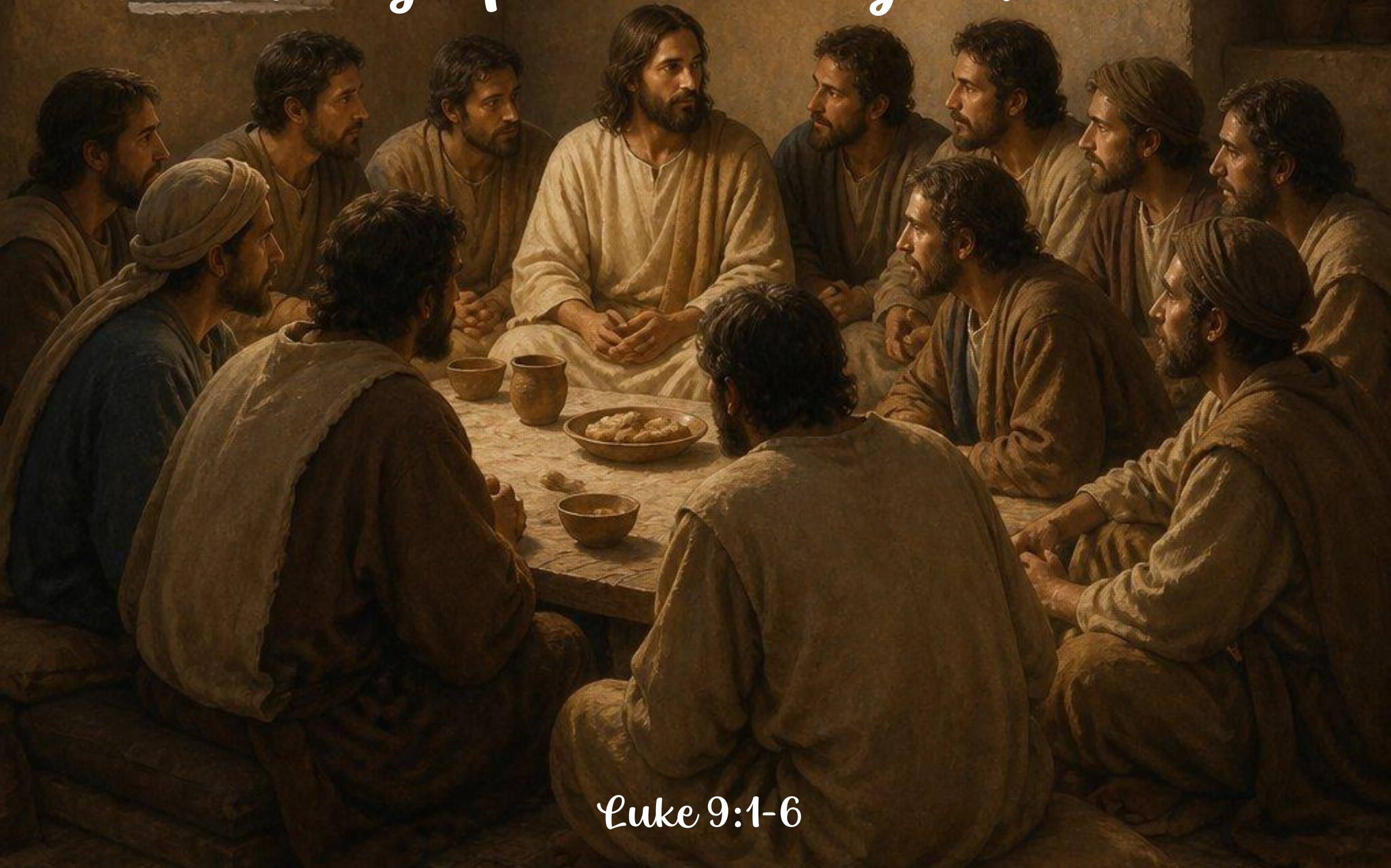
Luke 9:1-6 (NKJV)

1 Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. 2 He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. 3

And He said to them, “Take nothing for the journey, neither staffs nor bag nor bread nor money; and do not have two tunics apiece. 4 “Whatever house you enter, stay there, and from there depart. 5 And whoever will not receive you, when you go out of that city, shake off the very dust from your feet as a testimony against them.” 6 So they departed and went through the towns, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere.



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The Gospel According to Luke



Luke 9:1-6

“Divine Equipping”



“Power vs. Authority”

What is the takeaway for us today?

- God has called you to step out in faith.
 - To lead a ministry.
- Raise a family in a godly way.
- Speak the truth in your community.
 - **BIBLE**

- ❖ First, He gave them power. (Lk 9:1)
 - This refers to dynamic, effective, functional ability.
 - It is the raw strength to get the job done.
- ❖ Second, He gave them authority.
 - “This means the authority to act on behalf of Jesus.”
 - Illustration.
 - Jesus gives His disciples both.
 - He gives them the raw power to cure sickness.
 - Legal authority over all demons.

“The Call to Preach and Heal”



“The Dual Purpose Word and Deed”

What is the takeaway for us today?

- Speak about Jesus clearly.
- Serve people compassionately.
- Connect help with hope.
- Live as a visible witness.
- **We proclaim the Kingdom with our mouths, demonstrate it with our hands.**

- ❖ **The Message: Proclaim the Kingdom of God. (Lk 9:2)**
- ❖ **The Ministry: Heal the sick and relieve suffering.**
- ❖ **The Balance: Words explain deeds; deeds validate words.**
- **Christian ministry must hold together both word and deed.**
- **Proclaiming the Kingdom means declaring that God is restoring the world.**
- **Healing the sick shows the tangible reality of the Kingdom.**

“Traveling Light”



"Traveling Light "

What is the takeaway for us today?

- How much spiritual baggage?
 - "I will serve God after I secure my finances."
 - "I will step out in faith after I have every single detail figured out."
- **When self-reliance falls away, we make room for God's wonders to rise.**

- ❖ **Eliminating Distractions. (Lk 9:3-4)**
- ❖ **The Spiritual Truth. (Lk 9:3-4)**
 - **Jesus strips away every safety net.**
 - **Why?**
 - ✓ **He is teaching them extreme dependence.**
 - ✓ **By traveling light, they are forced to trust God for their necessities every single day.**
 - ✓ **This strict rule - specific short-term training mission. (Lk 22:36-38)**

“Handling Rejection Gracefully”



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1 Corinthians 3:6-7

6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. 7 So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase.

❖ **The Reality. (Lk 9:5)**

❖ **The Ritual. (Lk 9:5)**

➤ **Jesus prepares us for rejection.**

➤ **Obedience is our responsibility.**

➤ **Freedom comes when we release rejection and keep moving.**

✓ **Apostle Paul addresses the church in Corinth. (1 Cor 3:6-7)**

✓ **Believers are responsible for faithful effort, but God is solely responsible for the outcome.**

“Going Everywhere with the Gospel”



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Luke 9:6

6 So they departed and went through the towns, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere.

- ❖ **Immediate Obedience. (Lk 9:6)**
- ❖ **Holistic Ministry. (Lk 9:6)**
- ❖ **Grassroots Outreach. (Lk 9:6)**
- ❖ **Takeaways from our lesson.**
 - **Activate Your Commission.**
 - **Unpack the Baggage.**
 - **Balance Word and Deed.**

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How to Become a Christian.

Plan of Salvation

- ◆ **Hear the true gospel of Christ? -
John 8:32; Rom 10:17**
- ◆ **Believe that Jesus is the Christ, the
Son of God? – John 3:16**
- ◆ **Repent of your sins! - Luke 13:3**
- ◆ **Confess Christ – Matthew 10:32-33**
 - ◆ **Be baptized – 1 Peter 3:21**
 - ◆ **Added to His Church Acts 2:47**
- ◆ **Live for Christ who died for you -
Revelation 2:10**
- ◆ **Walking In The Light 1 John 1:7,9**