

The Ministry of the Twelve
Luke 9:1-11

- I. Jesus Gave The Twelve Authority (1-2)
 - A. Any spiritual capacity we have is a gift of God, through the work of Christ, by the Holy Spirit
 - B. What was the nature of the work?
 - C. The ministry of those who follow Christ is never devoid of the Word
- II. Kingdom Work Is Done In Faith and Obedience (3-6)
 - A. The disciples were only allowed basic, everyday provisions for their journey – not the things usually needed for a multi-day quest
 - B. Hospitality received to develop relationship with the household open to the gospel
 - C. If you are not received:
 - D. The disciples did all that Jesus commanded them
- III. When Kingdom Work Is Shared, the Kingdom Expands More Rapidly (7-11)
 - A. Herod the tetrarch heard of all that was happening
 - B. The expanded work created a regional “buzz”
 - C. Jesus also continued the work, and the crowds heard and were healed
 - D. The apostles also reported back all that they had done