

MISSIONAL DISCIPLESHIP

Mark 6:7-13 (ESV) 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.

Introduction: Pastor Mark Dever says at the root of biblical discipleship is the joy of helping others to follow Jesus. Discipleship means that *you* are a follower of Christ. Discipling means that you are helping *others* follow Christ (see Dever, *Discipling: How to Help Others Follow Jesus*). Jesus sends his disciples out on a trial mission. He’s been systematically discipling them. Now it’s their turn to help others follow Jesus.

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