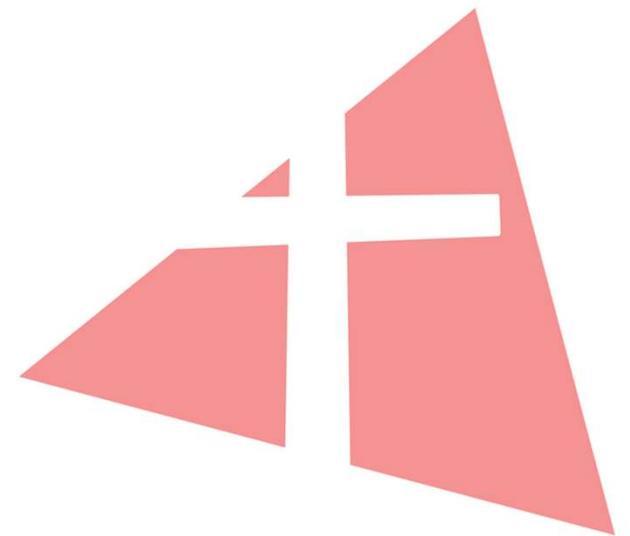


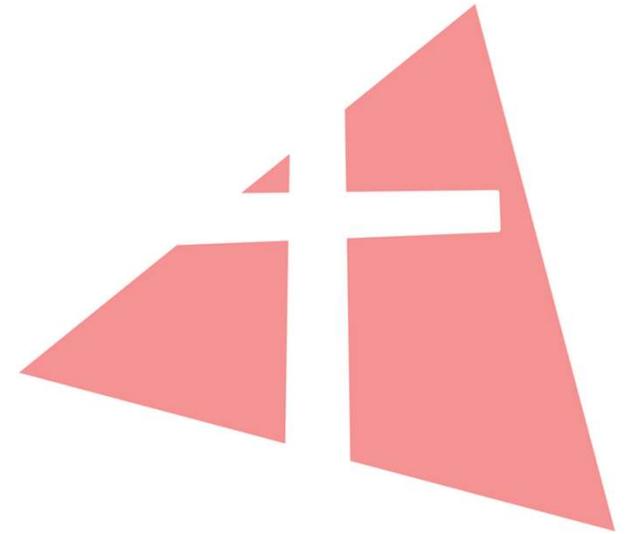
I'M SMART! (AM I?)

January 10th 2021



A FEW WEEKS AGO

- Producing Isaac or producing Ishmael in our lives

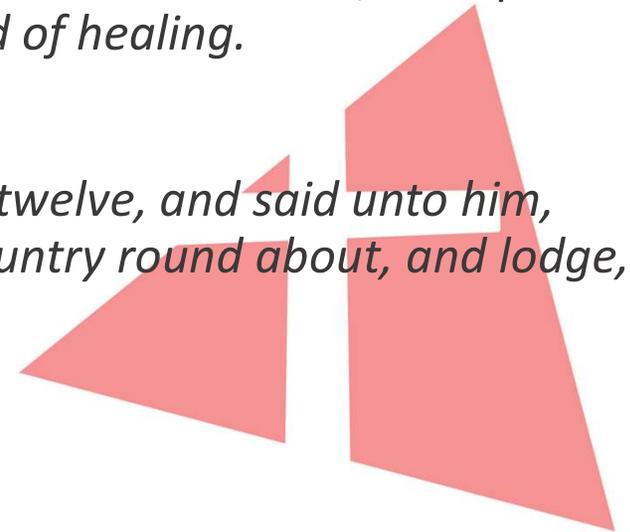


THE FEEDING OF THE 5000

Luke 9:10-11 *And the apostles, when they were returned, told him all that they had done. And he took them, and went aside privately into a desert place belonging to the city called Bethsaida. And the people, when they knew it, followed him: and he received them, and spoke unto them of the kingdom of God, and healed them that had need of healing.*

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Luke 9:12 *And when the day began to wear away, then came the twelve, and said unto him, Send the multitude away, that they may go into the towns and country round about, and lodge, and get food: for we are here in a desert place.*



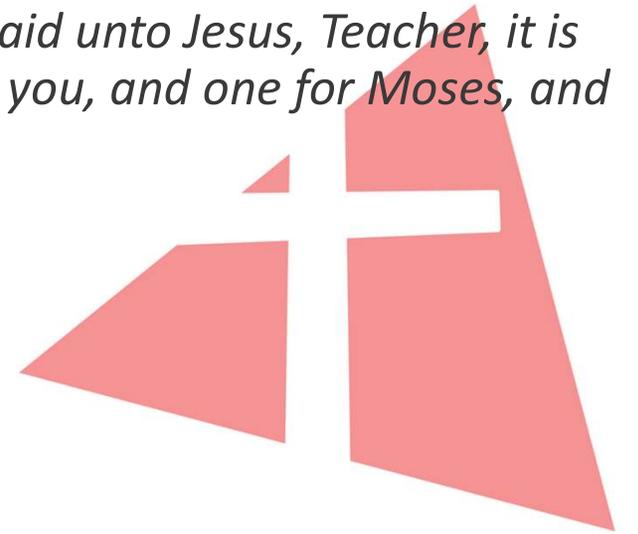
THE FEEDING OF THE 5000

***Luke 9:13** But he said unto them, Give you them to eat. And they said, We have no more but five loaves and two fishes; unless we should go and buy food for all this people.*



THE TRANSFIGURATION

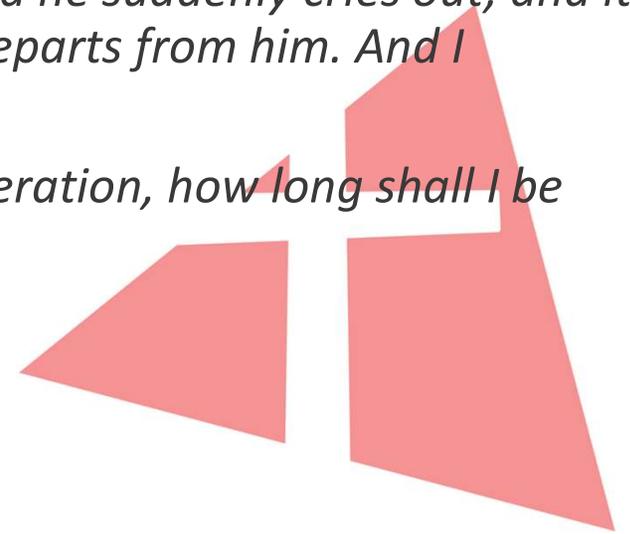
***Luke 9:33** And it came to pass, as they departed from him, Peter said unto Jesus, Teacher, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for you, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah: not knowing what he said.*



TORMENTED SON

Luke 9:38-40 *And, behold, a man of the company cried out, saying, Teacher, I beseech you, look upon my son: for he is my only child. And, lo, a spirit takes him, and he suddenly cries out; and it convulses him so that he foams again, and bruising him seldom departs from him. And I besought your disciples to cast him out; and they could not.*

Luke 9:41 *And Jesus answering said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you, and bear with you? Bring your son here.*



WHO'S THE GREATEST?

Luke 9:46 Then there arose a reasoning among them, as to which of them should be greatest.



ANOTHER FOLLOWER

Luke 9:49 *And John answered and said, Teacher, we saw one casting out demons in your name; and we forbade him, because he follows not with us.*

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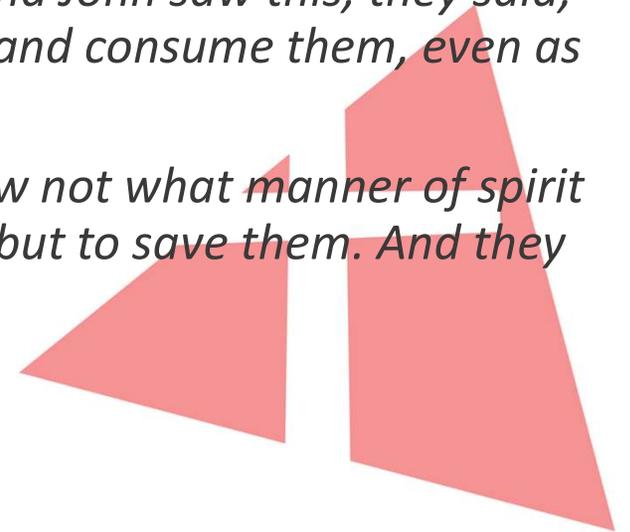
Luke 9:50 *And Jesus said unto him, Forbid him not: for he that is not against us is for us.*



THE SAMARITANS

Luke 9:52-54 *And sent messengers before his face: and they went, and entered into a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him. And they did not receive him, because his face was as though he would go to Jerusalem. And when his disciples James and John saw this, they said, Lord, will you that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elijah did?*

Luke 9:55-56 *But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, You know not what manner of spirit you are of. For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. And they went to another village.*

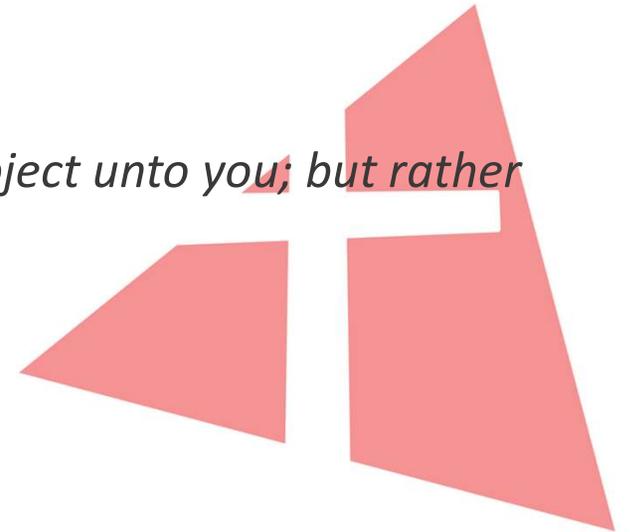


SENDING OUT THE 70

Luke 10:17 *And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the demons are subject unto us through your name.*

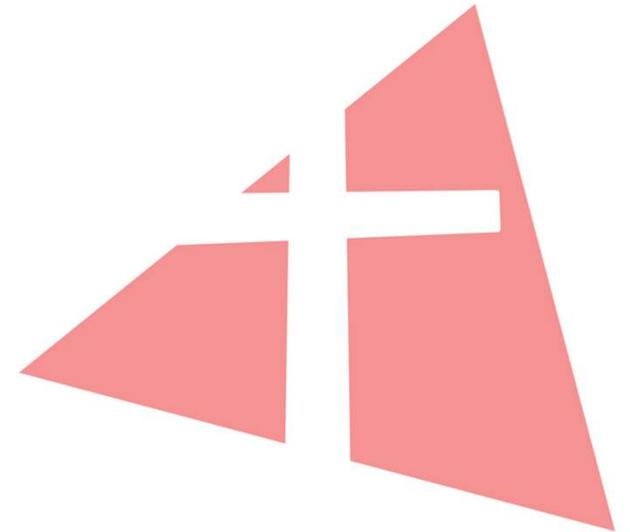
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Luke 10:20 *Nevertheless in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.*



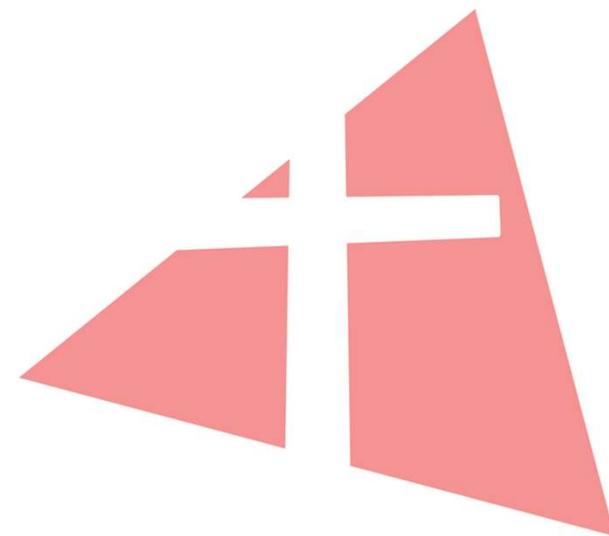
LUKE 9 - 10

- The disciples used “their own ways” over and over again



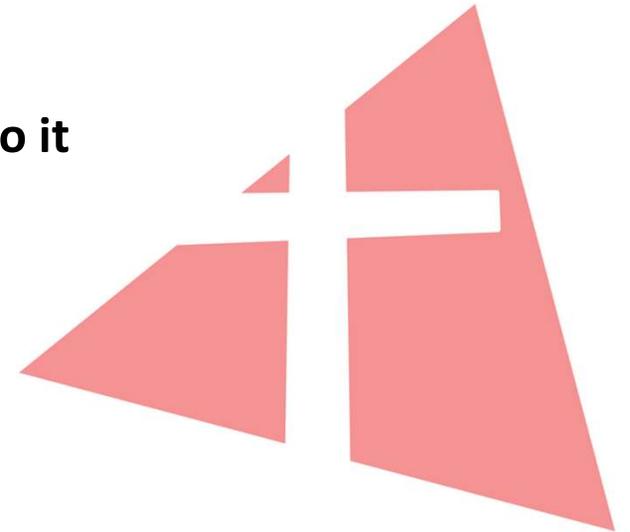
THE DISCIPLES' WAYS

- What if they had gotten their way?



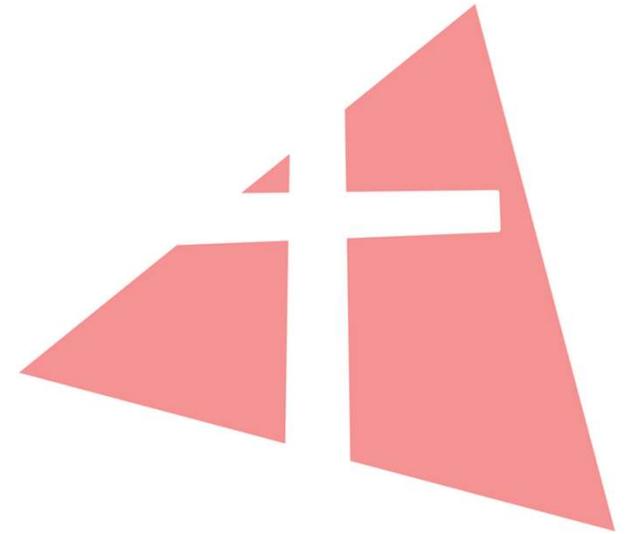
THE DISCIPLES VS. ABRAHAM AND SARAH

- The disciples tried the same that Abraham and Sarah did
- But unlike them, Jesus stepped in before they could actually do it



THE BIGGER PICTURE

- God still used the disciples in great ways



IN CONCLUSION

- **“Being smart” in God’s kingdom is very different from “being smart” in this world**

