

# SMALL GROUP Q'S

Shepherd and Provider  
May 28, 2017  
Luke 9:1-17

1. What is the significance of 9:1 both in the earthly ministry of Jesus and in the ministry of the disciples?
2. Verses 9:3 and 9:4 set up a daunting reality for the disciples as they go from village to village. Discuss the reality of what total dependence upon God looks like. Start with the reality of the disciples in this specific case, and then share some specifics from your own experience.
3. In the telling of this narrative, Dr. Luke takes time as a careful historian and story teller. What is the significance of Herod hearing of Jesus? (Look at vv. 18-19 for clues)
4. In 9:10-17, Luke leaves out many details that are included in the accounts written by Matthew and Mark. Why do you think this is?
5. These verses are distinct in that they only seem to focus on Jesus and the disciples in this situation. Considering 9:1-6, what would the proper response from the disciples have looked like? Why do you think that they responded differently, even after just coming back from such an amazing time?
6. Share an experience from your own life where you have seen an abundance of provision (either spiritual or material) from God.
7. Share an experience from your own life where you chose to knowingly act without faith.



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