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Scripture

Luke 9:1-6
Jesus summoned the Twelve and gave them power and authority
over all demons and to cure diseases,
and he sent them to proclaim the Kingdom of God
and to heal the sick.
He said to them, "Take nothing for the journey,
neither walking stick, nor sack, nor food, nor money,
and let no one take a second tunic.
Whatever house you enter, stay there and leave from there.
And as for those who do not welcome you,
when you leave that town,
shake the dust from your feet in testimony against them."
Then they set out and went from village to village
proclaiming the good news and curing diseases everywhere.

Our Scripture Reflection

Those who call themselves ministers of the Gospel need to read and re-read this Gospel passage. Jesus teaches us that the true disciple is one who is totally focused on the mission to witness to Him. There is never a need to accumulate wealth and possessions. These things are distractions which lead to temptation. No, focus on Jesus is the key work, period. God will provide.

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, Keep me close to Your heart as I witness to You through my words and actions. May those things which cause distractions and keep me from total commitment to You never occupy my mind and heart. May Your love for me be my inspiration and motivation. Amen