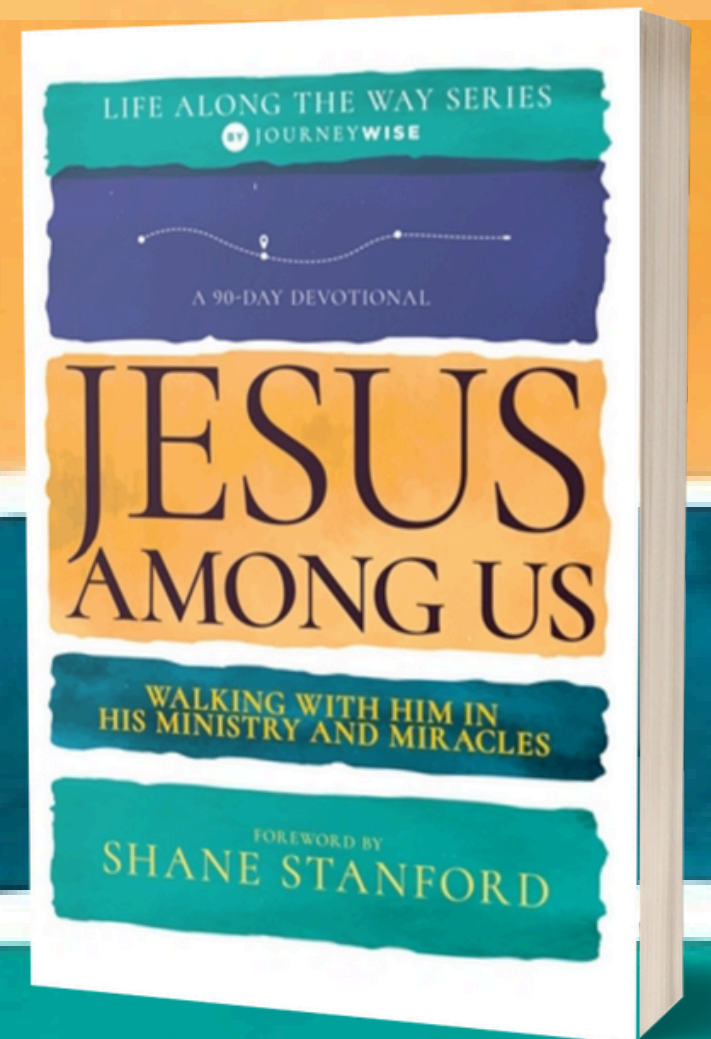


JOURNEY WITH US AS WE
JOURNEY WITH JESUS.



What stood out to you
this week?



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Week 6, Day 39

Sending Forth the Disciples

Read: *Matthew 10:1-15*



This pericope makes clear: Jesus calls and Jesus commissions. Jesus' mode of discipleship was both instructional and experiential. In this passage, Jesus gives power to his disciples so that they may cast out evil spirits and heal all forms of disease. Jesus wants to see his ministry reproduced in the lives of his followers.

Table Talk

- What were Jesus' expectations of his disciples in this passage? Do these seem like big expectations?
- How are we to understand our role as Jesus' representatives today? In what ways do we discount ourselves?

Jesus' instructions in verses 5-8 are very clear. He tells them:

1. To whom they are to go
2. The nature of their work; and
3. How to meet their needs.

Table Talk

- When considering these 15 verses, what instructions given were specific to first-century disciples and which are still directly relevant to us today?
- Jesus desires his disciples be dependent on God to provide through the kindness and hospitality of others. How dependent are we on God to provide for our needs?
- Jesus was very specific about to whom he was sending these disciples. To whom is Jesus sending you?

LIVE IT

Ask a group leader or pastor where to find a spiritual gift inventory.

Take the inventory and identify your own gifts. If you are not presently serving somewhere in or through your church, seek help in finding the place God might be asking you to serve.

Prayer Requests

Next Week's Readings:
Days 42-48