



did you see that?

What are we commissioned for?

We are commissioned for mission

What does Jesus see?

1. *Jesus sees when we are _____.* Luke 9:10

a. *See that God has a _____.*

2. *Jesus sees when we are _____.* Luke 9:11

a. *See that God equally _____.*

3. *Jesus sees when we are _____.* Luke 9:12

a. *See that God has a _____.*

4. *Jesus sees when we are _____.* Luke 9:13-14

a. *See that God is stretching _____.*

Take Home Truth

*God _____ for each of his children from his
_____ storehouse.* Luke 9:15-17

Today's Core Practice:
Giving Away My Time: I give away
my time to fulfill God's purposes.
(from Colossians 3:17)



Deeper Connection Study

When we look at miracles performed by Jesus, we cannot reduce them merely to an act that met a need. In today's lesson, we will also discover for whom Jesus did this miracle as well as who assisted him. Ministry with Jesus takes on a whole new perspective, especially when it challenges our notions of how it can be accomplished and under what circumstances.

Today's Core Practice discussed: **Giving Away My Time**

Read Luke 9:10-17

[par. Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:32-44; John 6:1-15]

1. What indication do you get regarding Jesus' popularity? How did he interact with the crowds?
2. What dilemma did the disciples face? How were they viewing the situation differently than Jesus? How did Jesus test them?
3. How did Jesus enlist the disciples to facilitate a miracle? What do you think they learned about Jesus and his ministry?
4. How have you experienced God's provision for your needs (cf. Matt. 6:25-34; Phil. 4:11-13)? How has that helped you respond to the needs of others?
5. In what ways has the compassion of Christ affected you? How has God's love been shown to you?
6. How can you demonstrate compassion and care to those around you (cf. II Cor. 1:2-7)? Who in particular does God want you to serve with the love of Christ?

Prayer to the point: Praise God for the compassion he has demonstrated to us through Jesus Christ. Ask God to use you to share compassion and care to hurting people in Jesus' name. Pray for God to be glorified in your ministry to others.



In our study last week we witnessed Jesus commissioning His disciples with “power and authority” to carry out their mission. We understood that we have been given a similar commissioning (Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8) and that our willingness to fulfill that mission is evidence of our devotion to Christ and His kingdom.

Another evidence of a devoted follower of Christ is the disciple's ability to see the things that Christ sees. It doesn't take long in the gospel narratives to notice how perceptive Jesus is. Without an introduction He noticed the great faith of a centurion whose servant was ill, at the home of a Pharisee named Simon He noticed the humility of a sinful woman in contrast to the pride of Simon, and in a crowd of people He noticed a woman who touched Him and was healed.

Do you then see the things that Jesus sees? Did you see the homeless man with his cart? Did you observe the spiritual condition of your neighbor as he mustered a smile for you? Did you notice your relative who was withdrawn and forlorn? Did you perceive Christ's invitation this morning?

