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We continue steadfastly in prayer, and in the
ministry of the word.

Acts 6: 4 ASV

One, Twelve, Seventy

Communion Message

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- We welcome you this Lords Day to worship in spirit and truth with the Holy Spirit and with us.
- **Let voices unite sharing peace.**

Grace to you and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We are bound to give thanks to God always as brethren, in the churches of God. II Thessalonians 1: 2-4 ASV

- **Sing out: Tell Me The Stories Of Jesus**
Hymn #24

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- 1. Tell me the sto-ries of Je-sus I love to hear;
Things I would ask Him to tell me if He were here,
Scenes by the way-side, Tales of the sea,
Sto-ries of Je-sus, Tell them to me.

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- 2. First let me hear how the chil-dren Stood
round His knee,

And I shall fan-cy His bless-ing Rest-ing on me:

Words full of Kind-ness, Deeds full of grace,

All in the love-light Of Je-sus' face.

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- 3. In-to the city I'd fol-low There take my stand,
Wav-ing a branch of the palm tree High in my
hand;

One of His her-alds Yes, I would sing
Loud-est ho-san-nas! Je-sus is King.

END

- **Continue singing: Glory To His Name**
Hymn #30

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- 1. Down at the cross where my Sav-ior died,
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,
There to my heart was the blood ap-plied; Glo-ry
to His name.

Glo-ry to His name,... Glo-ry to His name;...

There to my heart was the blood ap-plied;

Glo-ry to His name.

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- 2. I am so won-derous-ly saved from sin, Je-sus so sweet-ly a-bides with-in,

There at the cross where He took me in; Glo-ry to
His name.

Glo-ry to His name,... Glo-ry to His name;...

There to my heart was the blood ap-plied;

Glo-ry to His name.

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- 3. Oh, how pre-cious foun-tain that saves from sin, I am so glad I have en-tered in;

There Jesus saves and keeps me clean; Glo-ry to His name.

Glo-ry to His name,... Glo-ry to His name;...

There to my heart was the blood ap-plied;

Glo-ry to His name.

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- 4. Come to this foun-tain so rich and sweet;
Cast thy poor soul at the Sav-ior's feet;

Plunge into-day, and be made com-plete; Glo-ry to
His name.

Glo-ry to His name,... Glo-ry to His name;...

There to my heart was the blood ap-plied;

Glo-ry to His name.

END

- **Let our voices unite reading scripture !**

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- **Text:** Matthew 10: 5-14 ASV

These twelve Jesus sent forth, and charged them, saying, Go not into any way of the Gentiles, and enter not into any city of the Samaritans: but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons: freely ye received, freely give. Get you no gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses; no wallet for your journey, neither two

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coats, nor shoes, nor staff: for the laborer is worthy of his food. And into whatsoever city or village ye shall enter, search out who in it is worthy; and there abide till ye go forth. And as ye enter into the house, salute it. And if the house be worthy, let your peace come upon it: but if it be not worthy, let your peace return to you. And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, as ye go forth out of that house or that city, shake off the dust of your feet.

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- **Text:** Luke 10: 1-11 ASV

Now after these things the Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself was about to come. And he said unto them, The harvest indeed is plenteous, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he send forth laborers into his harvest. Go your ways; behold, I send you forth as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no wallet, no shoes;

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and salute no man on the way. And into whatsoever house ye shall enter, first say, Peace be to this house. And if a son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon him: but if not, it shall turn to you again. And in that same house remain, eating and drinking such things as they give: for the laborer is worthy of his hire. Go not from house to house. And into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you: and heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them,

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The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you. But into whatsoever city ye shall enter, and they receive you not, go out into the streets thereof and say, Even the dust from your city, that cleaveth to our feet, we wipe off against you: nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God is come nigh.

- Text: (Acts 16: 6-8 ASV)

They went through Phrygia, Galatia, and Mysia, having been forbidden to speak, of the Holy Spirit. They came down to Troas.

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- These scripture show Jesus set the stage for any discipling ministry to bear fruit. The lifestyle that was Jesus' could be yours. Jesus traveled on foot, staying wherever He found lodging. He told people the secrets of their hearts, healing those afflicted with evil spirits and infirmities, raising the dead and sharing mysteries of the kingdom of God.
- I marvel how strange the example He gave is, when I look at the church today. One of the saddest truths about Christianity today, is we have strayed so far.

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- Ministry is directed by the Holy Spirit.
- Disciples are given specific instructions where to minister and where not to.
- Jesus told them not to go any way of the Gentiles, and not to enter any city of the Samaritans. Luke tells in the Acts of the Apostles the disciples tried to go places the Holy Spirit didn't want them to visit. Reasons why the Holy Spirit opposed ministry to Asia and Bithynia is not known.

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- Many experience the disappointment of trying to minister to their own family. Those who know our faults and failures from childhood may doubt God could use us.
- If you meet resistance and failure in your family or hometown, consider asking God if there is another location where you can be used effectively.
- Jesus instructed His disciples to find people who were worthy. He not only told them there were certain places to go, but there were certain people who would receive them and

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others who would not.

- Many have been frustrated when they poured everything into a group of people and it seemed all their labor was for nothing. God has certain hearts that have been prepared for His message. They are ready for us to reveal the gospel to them, but we must find out who and where they are.
- Have you ever wondered why Jesus sent disciples out in groups of two?

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- When we encounter healing, a problem may arise; there is a tendency for pride to sneak in. Success and humility do not always walk hand in hand.
- If two pairs of hands rest on someone when they are healed of cancer, who gets the credit? Doing ministry in tandem prevents swollen egos.
- Partnering prevents opportunity for pride to take root. The honor and glory belongs to God.

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- Having a partner can minimize the effect of the days when your faith is weak or rebellious. Your partner should be praying for you and them.
- Jesus has already won the victory; all we do is inform the world the victory has been won!
- Ministries have crashed because of scandalous affairs. I don't want to give opportunity to destroy my ministry, whenever possible my bride and I minister together. Home Ministry is outreach of the covenantial relationship between a man and wife. Because they are one

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mind and one spirit. Jehovah has already blessed and anointed them.

- Immanuel, translated God with us, walked the earth and breathed the same air as the ancients of yesteryear. Jesus demonstrated and taught the kingdom of God was at hand. The kingdom was so close He laid hands on them. Jesus told the eleven disciples who went into Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus appointed them; go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the

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Son and of the Holy Spirit: teaching them to observe all things I commanded and I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

(Matthew 28: 16 & 19-20)

- What better way to bring people into a personal relationship with God than by giving disciples authority to heal the sick, infirm and hurting? It comes with responsibility. Jesus watches to see once we decide to minister to this one or that one, they are made well, unless they choose to walk away from it. Jesus has given us specific

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authority and we never have to ask, wonder or question again.

- Are there so many fellowships because Jesus wants everyone healed?
- **Let voices unite in an Intimate Prayer for Breaking of Bread.**

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Breaking of Bread

- Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Luke 11: 2
- I come boldly unto the throne of grace, to find help in time of need. Hebrews 4: 16
- Asking all in Jesus name. John 14: 14
- Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Psalm 51: 2
- I have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God.
Romans 3: 23

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Breaking of Bread

- O God, blot out my transgression. Psalm 51: 1
- Conscious of mine iniquity; my sin is continually before me. Psalm 51: 3
- Against thee only have I sinned, and done evil.
Psalm 51: 4
- Jesus took bread, blessed, and brake it. He said, Take, eat; this is my body. Matthew 26: 26
- My body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of Me. Luke 22: 19

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- Jesus took a cup, gave thanks, saying, Drink ye all of it; for this is My blood of the covenant, poured out for remission of sins. Matthew 26: 27-28
- God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life. John 3: 16
- I like sheep have gone astray; I have turned to my own way; and Jehovah has laid on Jesus my iniquity. Isaiah 53: 6

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- Jesus has borne my griefs, carried my sorrows; was wounded for my transgressions, and bruised for my iniquities; the chastisement of my peace was upon Him; and with His stripes I am healed. Isaiah 53: 4-5
- Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as in heaven. Matthew 6: 10
- For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Matthew 6: 13 Amen.

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Breaking of Bread

- **Celebrate Breaking of Bread**
- **Praise God singing the Doxology:**

Praise, God, from whom all bless-ings flow,
Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low;
Praise Him a-bove, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost! A-men.

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- **Let voices unite in a Benediction Prayer**
- I declare I will get understanding with truth; if error is present I will correct it; then do whatever it takes to change and live however I must to make the change complete.

You are invited to join us!

*Lord willing, we study doctrine and pray every
Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.*