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Topic: Life of Christ: All you need is Christ

Scripture text: Mark 6:7-13

- 1. The disciples are called to start the local church. They are to do so by leaning upon the Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, they must always remember the deity of Christ, and to depend on Him and no one else.
- 2. The test (v7-9): These disciples are sent out as a test. They were given power and they took nothing with them other than a staff. They took the name of Jesus Christ with them. This test was especially for the 12, even for Judas who was not a believer. They must learn to have complete trust in Christ and have confidence in Christ. Without Christ, we are nothing, we can do nothing. Likewise, it is our daily test as well, to trust in Him always.
- 3. The truth (v10-11): These disciples are representing Jesus Christ. The truth is the only way of salvation is through Jesus Christ. This gospel must be told by the disciples. Like the disciples, we are also the witnesses for the Lord Jesus Christ. We are to show the world who is Jesus Christ is. It is only when we depend on Christ that people will be able to see Christ clearly in our lives. Do we seek to proclaim this truth?
- 4. The testimony (v12-13): These disciples passed the test by their testimony. They experienced the sufficiency of Jesus Christ. Is this our experience as well? Is this our testimony?