

Did You Lack Anything?

Luke 9:1-6; 10:1-12; 22:35-38
NT p. 118, 121-122; 149

- text



- Preparing for trip to Alaska.
- Bought small travel
- Bought extra tires, tool boxes, sealed things, cleaned things
- Modified inside
- Dad: maps, route, money, churches, bad spots in road
- It's would be risky to go without being properly prepared... lots of empty spaces.



- Jesus prepared Disciples for his departure
- John 14:1-4
- John 16:4-7

He sent them out to proclaim
the kingdom of God and to heal.

Luke 9:2, NT p. 118

- Luke 9:1-6 (ESV) 1 And he called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, 2 and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.

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Luke 9:2, NT p. 118

power & authority

- gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases
- right and ability

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power & authority

proclaim kingdom and heal

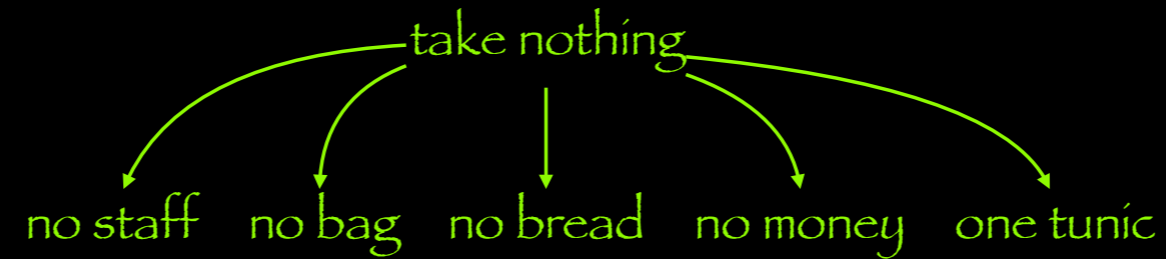
- 2 and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.
- purpose
 - doing a very good thing!

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power & authority

proclaim kingdom and heal



- 3 And he said to them, “Take nothing for your journey, no staff, nor bag, nor bread, nor money; and do not have two tunics.
- That’s crazy!
 - How survive?
 - Very risky!
 - Going to require major trust in God.
- Must be dedicated, determined, emotionally charged: know risks and do anyway
- Zeal!

He sent them on ahead

Luke 10:1, NT p. 121

- Luke 10:1-12 (ESV) 1 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go.

He sent them on ahead

Luke 10:1, NT p. 121

harvest is plentiful

- 2 And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.
- opportunities are abundant!

He sent them on ahead

Luke 10:1, NT p. 121

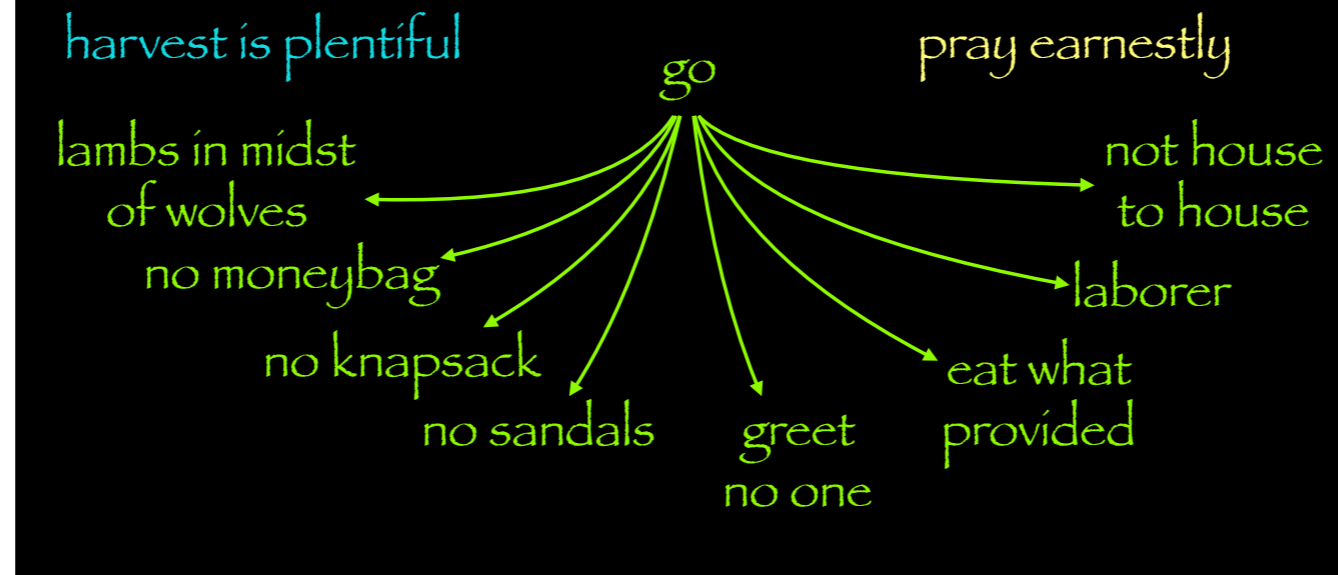
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pray earnestly

- Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.
- submission and trust

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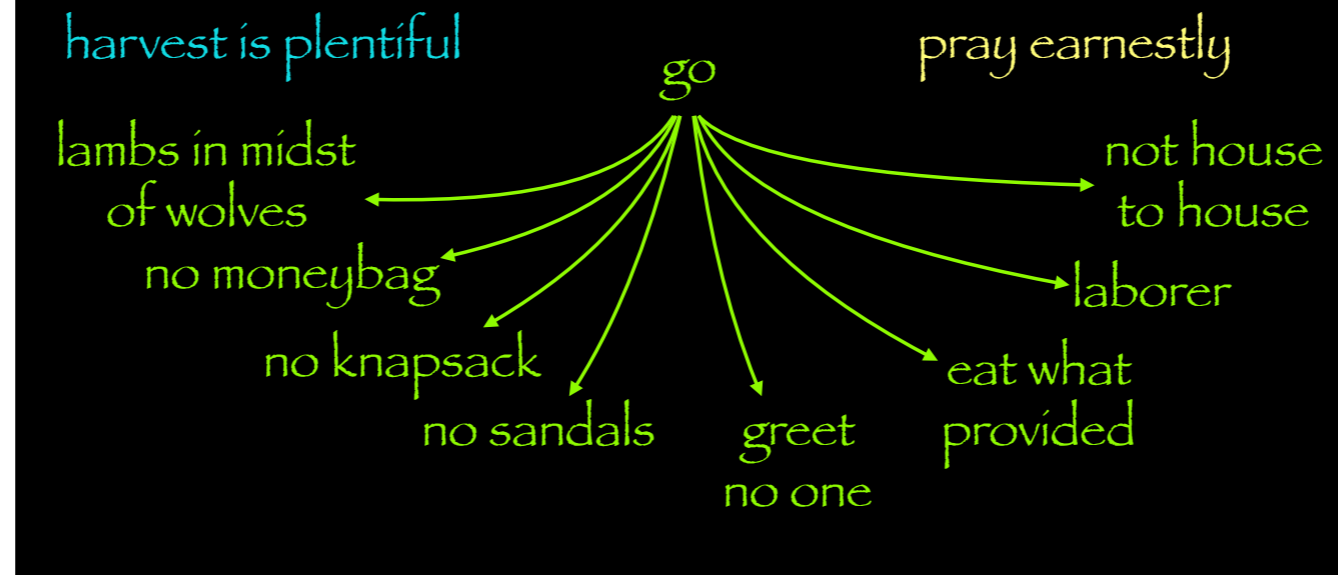
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- 3 Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.
 - dangerous (risky, again!)
- 4 Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals
 - trust God for meeting needs
- greet no one on the road.
 - urgency

He sent them on ahead

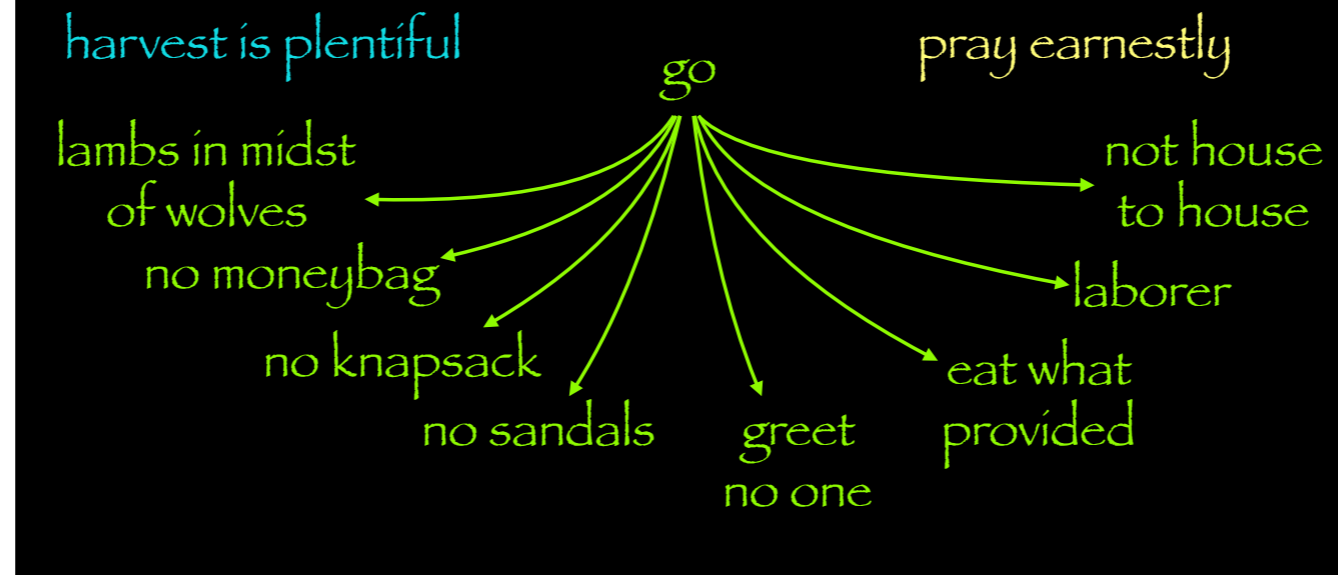
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- 5 Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' 6 And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you.
- 7 And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages.
 - laborer (work!)

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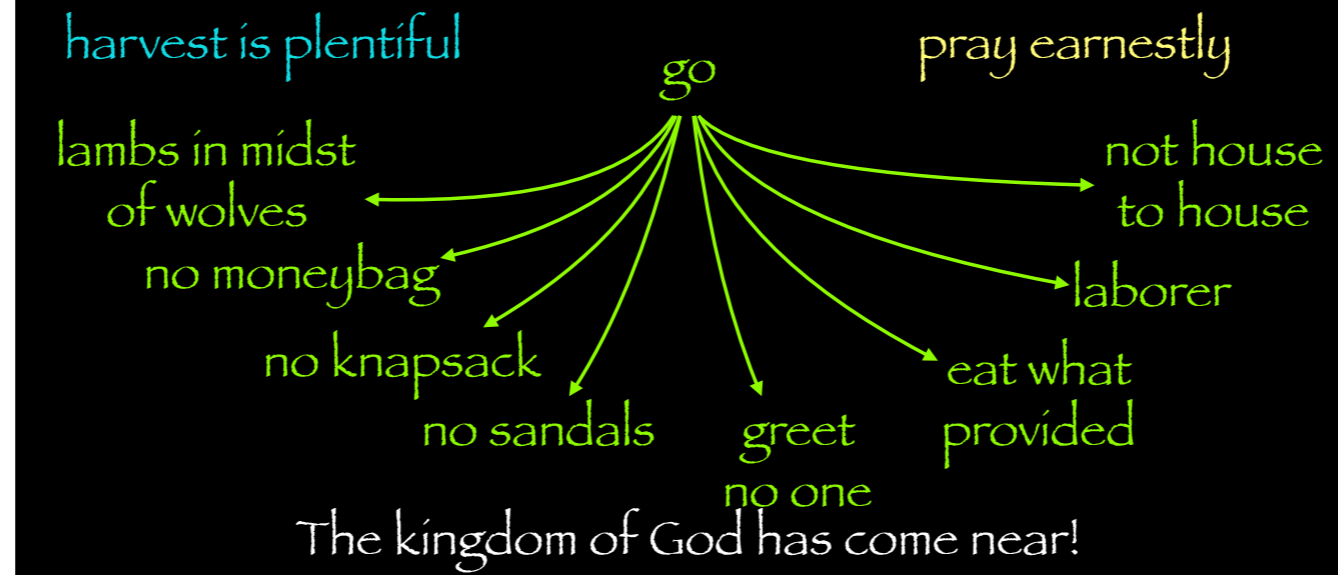
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- Do not go from house to house. 8 Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you.
 - Don't be distracted
 - Be content

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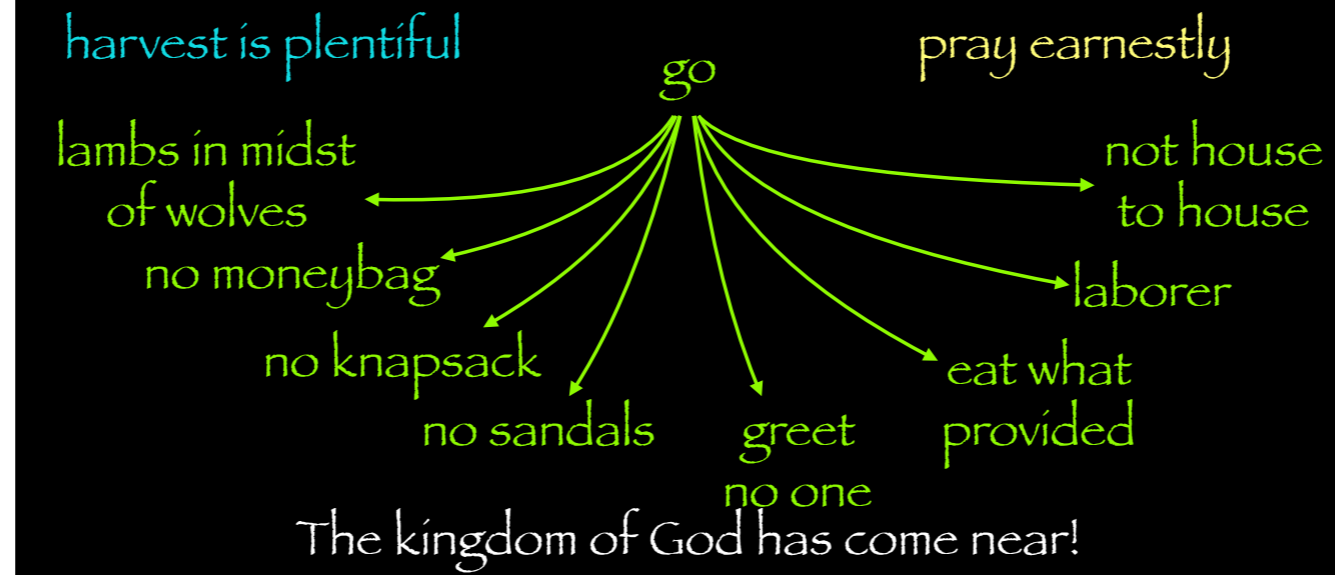
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- 9 Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'
- Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.'

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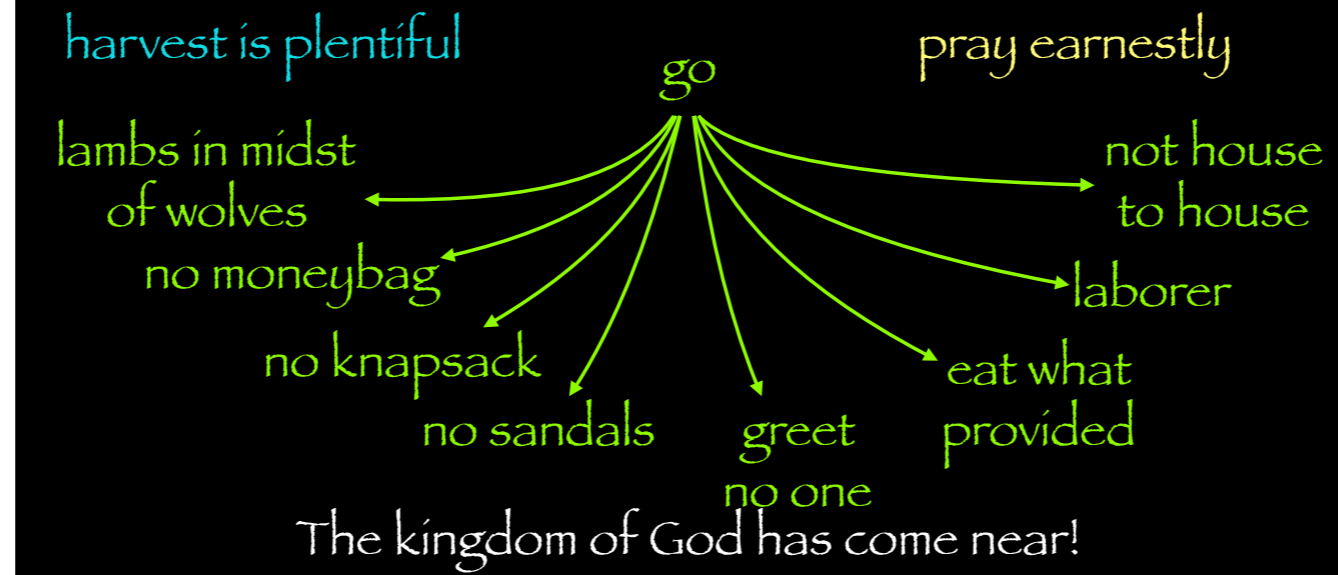
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- Luke 10:17-20 (ESV) 17 The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” 18 And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.

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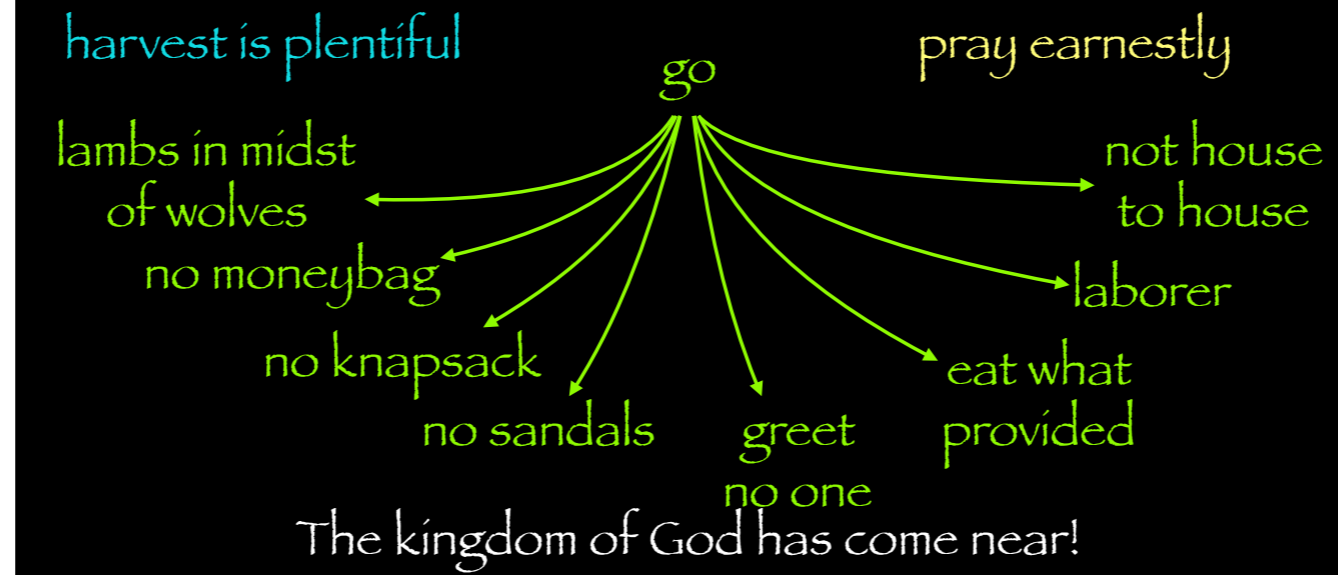
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- 20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

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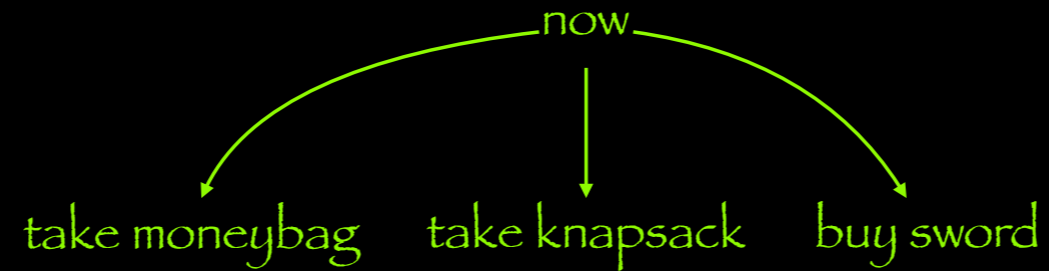
- Risks
- Trust
- Must be dedicated, determined, emotionally charged: know risks and do anyway
- Zeal!

Did you lack anything? — Nothing!
Luke 22:35, NT p. 149

- Luke 22:35-38 (ESV) 35 And he said to them, “When I sent you out with no moneybag or knapsack or sandals, did you lack anything?” They said, “Nothing.”
- Trust in God
- What seemed crazy and risky helps us learn to trust God.
- Do what God says... don't balk because it seems hard, risky

Did you lack anything? — Nothing!

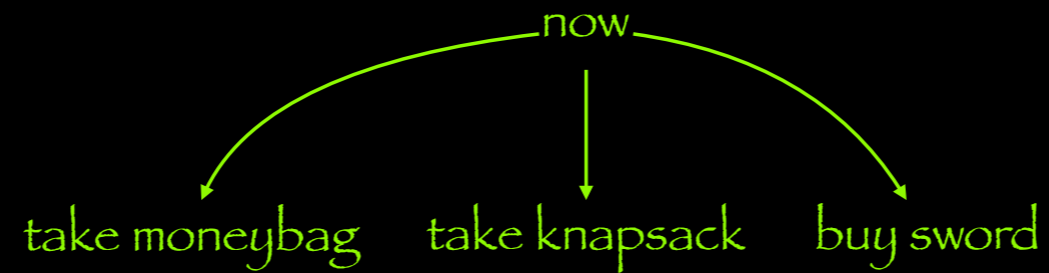
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- 36 He said to them, “But now let the one who has a moneybag take it, and likewise a knapsack. And let the one who has no sword sell his cloak and buy one. 37 For I tell you that this Scripture must be fulfilled in me: And he was numbered with the transgressors.’ For what is written about me has its fulfillment.” 38 And they said, “Look, Lord, here are two swords.” And he said to them, “It is enough.”

Did you lack anything? — Nothing!

Luke 22:35, NT p. 149

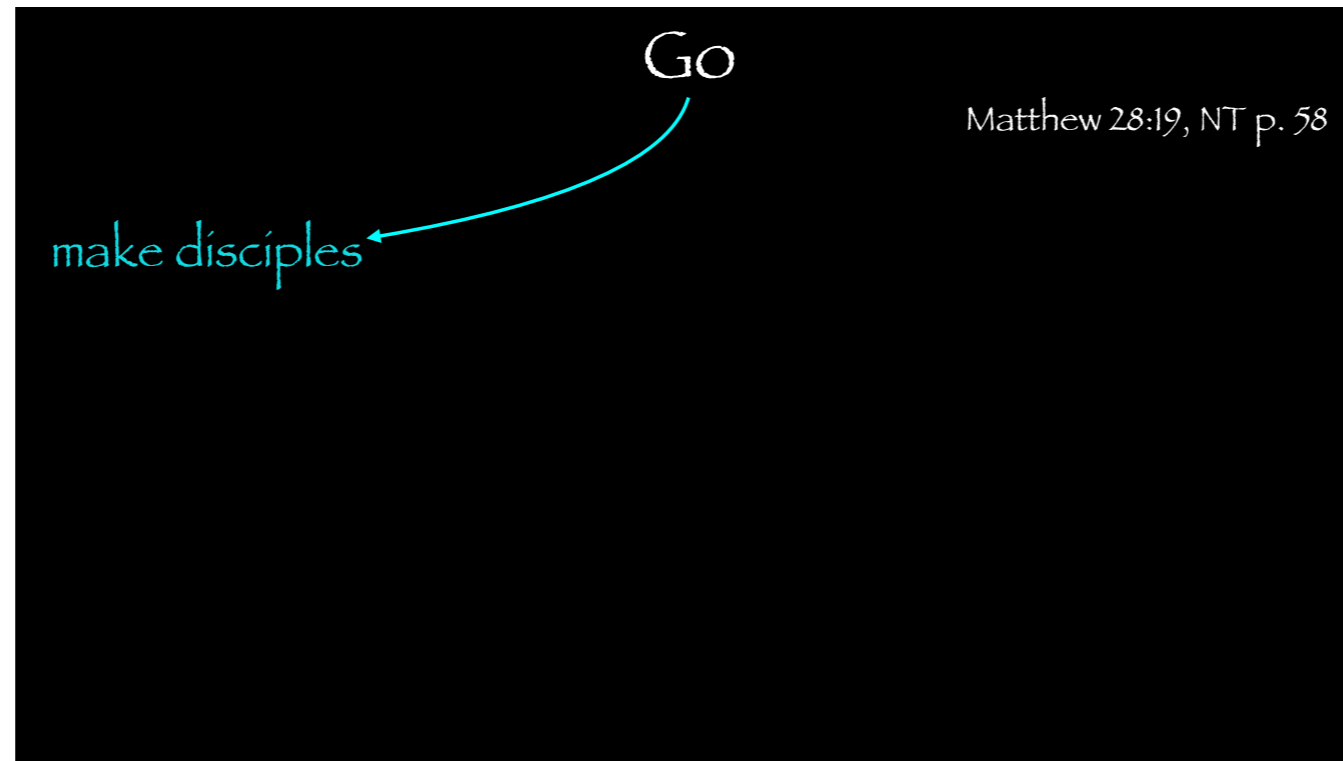


- Be prepared
- Ready to Go
- Dangerous!
 - Trust.
- Must be dedicated, determined, emotionally charged: know risks and do anyway
- Zeal!

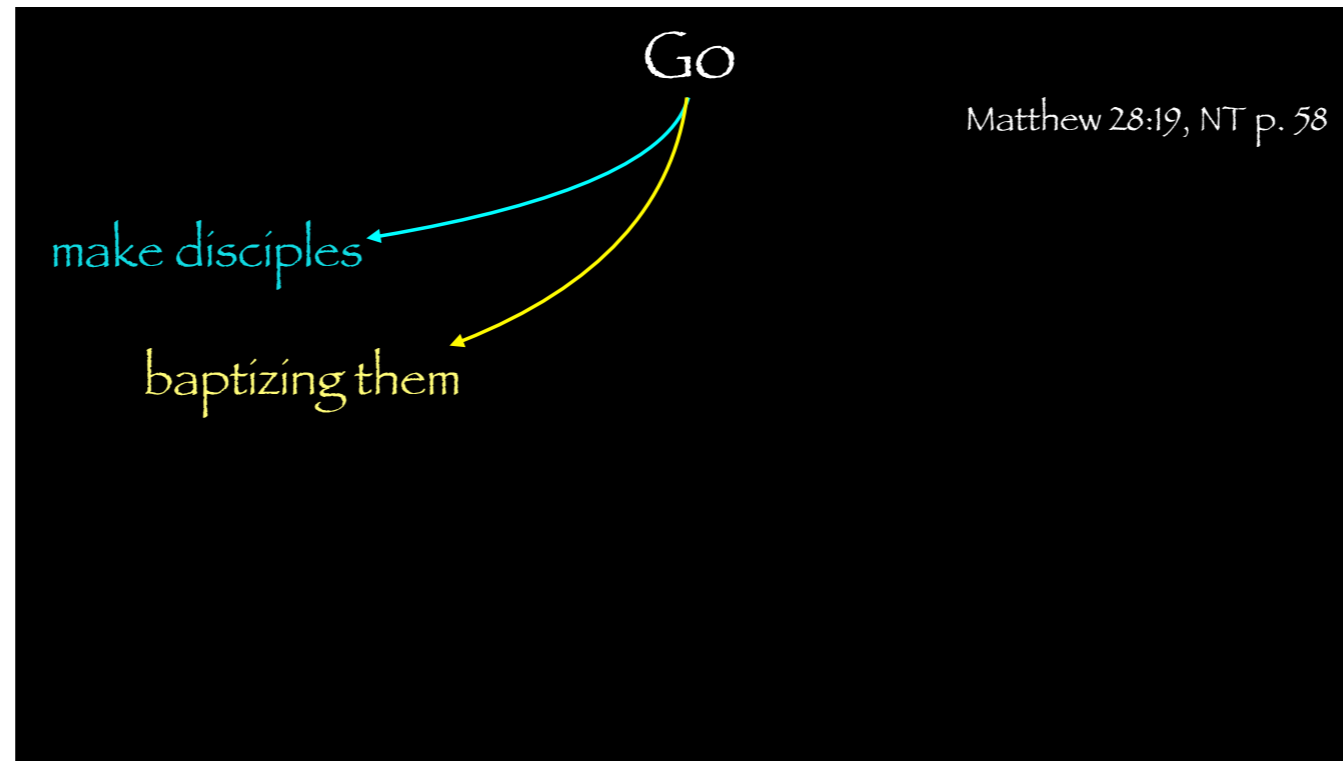
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Matthew 28:19, NT p. 58

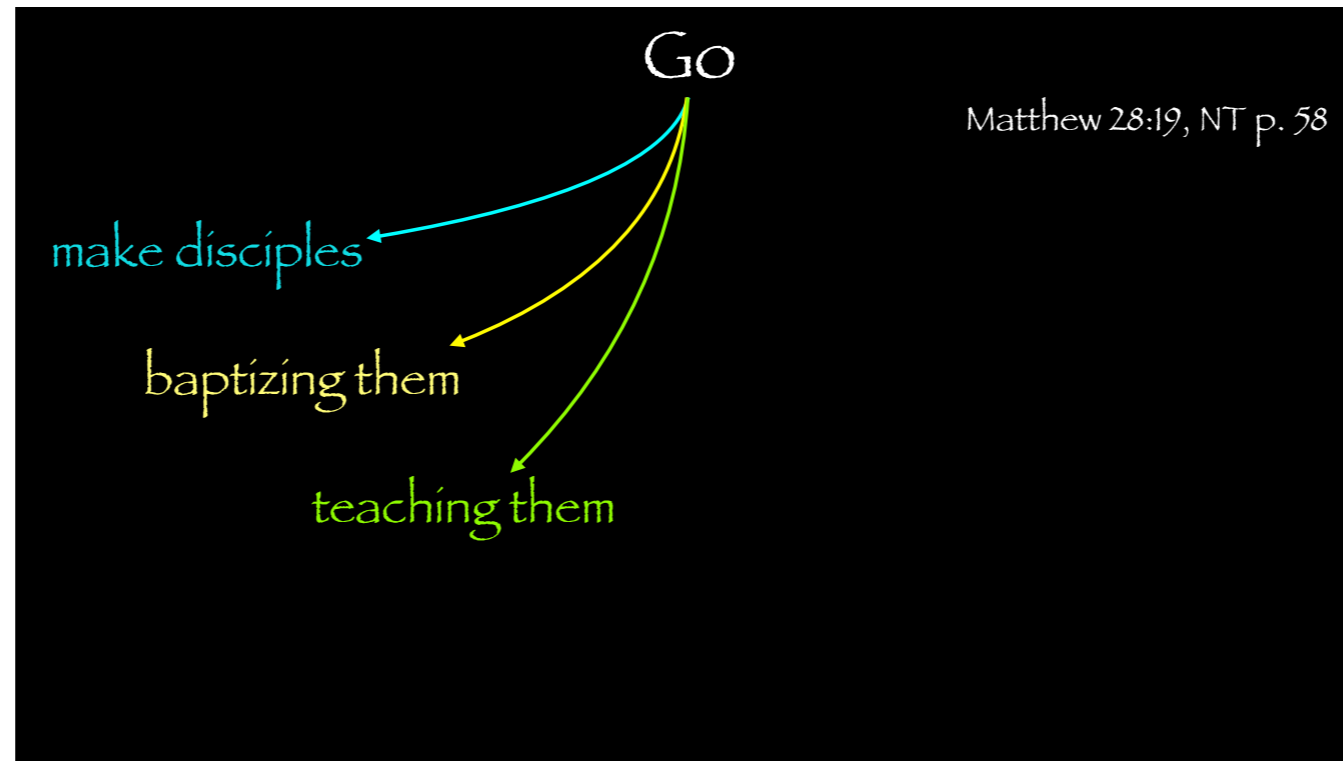
- Matthew 28:16-20 (ESV) 16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”



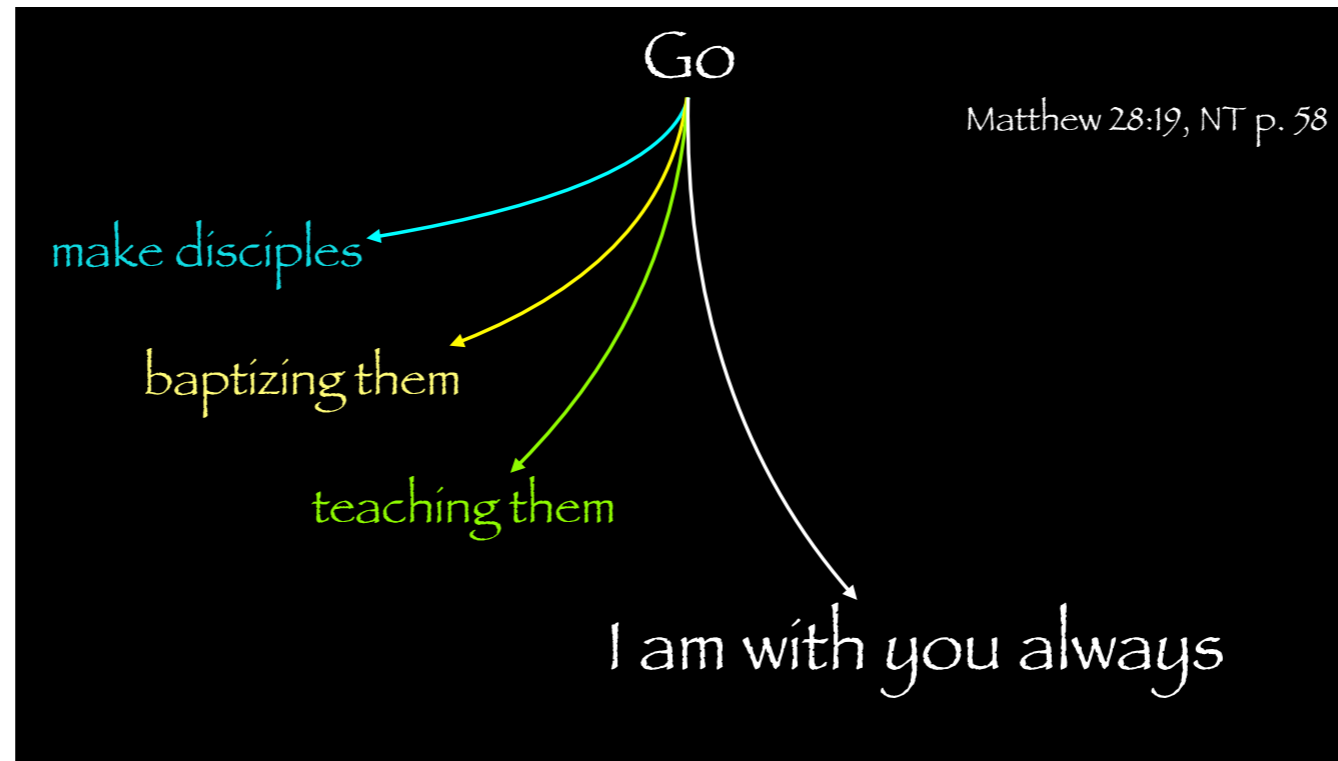
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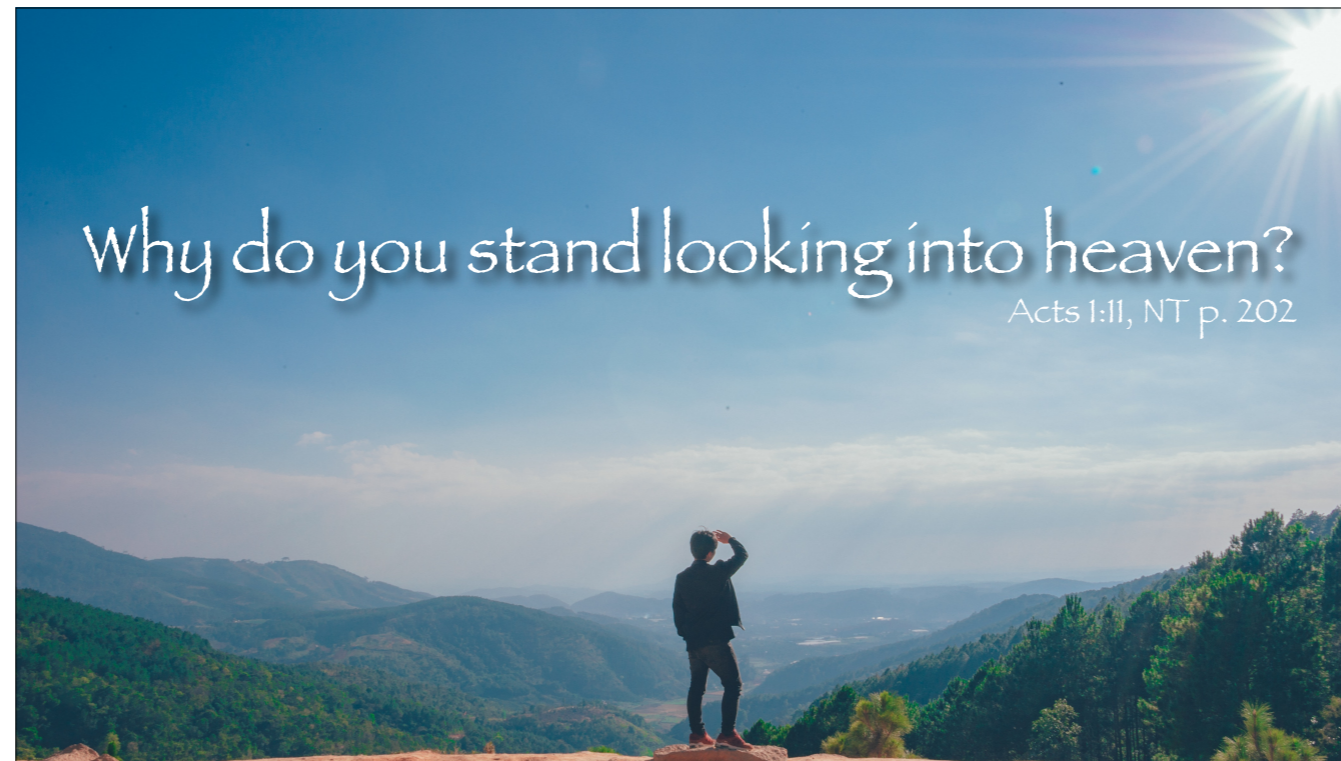
- baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit



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- “And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”
- Trust, therefore Zealous!
- Must be dedicated, determined, emotionally charged: know risks and do anyway
- Zeal!



- Acts 1:9 And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. 10 And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, 11 and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

**We implore you on
behalf of Christ,
be reconciled to God.**

2 Corinthians 5:20

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Synopsis: When Jesus sends out his disciples and the 72, He teaches them that in spite of the risk, they need to trust in God to care for them and be zealous for the good work he has sent them to do.

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"Let all that you do be done with love."