

In by 12
Out by 2

Mark 6:7-13

Laundry /
Dry Cleaners

- The sign in the window said, “In by 12, Out by 2.”
- Jesus called 12 men to be His Apostles.
- Soon after He called the 12 – He sent them out by 2

Mark 6:7

■⁷ And He called the twelve to *Himself*, and began to send them out two *by two*, and gave them power over unclean spirits.

Why 12?

Why 2?

- **Why 12?**
- 12 tribes of Israel, 12 gates, 12 foundations
- **Why 2?**
- 2 = strength, security, safety, companionship

Jesus –
Gave them
Power

- **V. 7b and gave them power over unclean spirits.**
- **We also have power**
- **2 Timothy 1:7** For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.
- **Titus 2:15a** Speak these things, exhort, and rebuke with all authority.
- **Romans 1:16** For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

Jesus –
Gave them
Limitations

- V. 8-9 ⁸ He commanded them to take nothing for the journey except a staff--no bag, no bread, no copper in *their* money belts-- ⁹ but to wear sandals, and not to put on two tunics.
- Take **NOTHING** for the journey
- No bag; No bread; No money
- Only 1 set of clothes

Jesus –
Gave them
Instructions

- **V. 11** ¹¹ And whoever will not receive you nor hear you, when you depart from there, shake off the dust under your feet as a testimony against them. Assuredly, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city!"
- Not listen? Depart, shake off the dust

They Went and Preached

- V. 12 So they went out and preached that *people* should repent.
- No formal training
- No master of divinity, preacher training school, no class in homiletics
- Just start preaching
- Remember the 5 Jule Miller filmstrips?
- 12 Lessons on how to teach the 5!

They
Preached
Repentance

- V. 12 So they went out and **preached that people should repent.**
- Here is their sermon in one word –
Repent
- Jesus preached this. Matthew 4:17
- John preached this. Matthew 3:2
- Peter did. Acts 2:38
- Paul did. Acts 17:30