

# TRANSFORMING LOVE

SENT | Luke 9:1-9



“When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal those who were ill. He told them: ‘Take nothing for the journey—no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra shirt.



Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that town. If people do not welcome you, leave their town and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.’ So they set out and went from village to village, proclaiming the good news and healing people everywhere.



Now Herod the tetrarch heard about all that was going on. And he was perplexed because some were saying that John [the Baptist] had been raised from the dead, others that Elijah had appeared, and still others that one of the prophets of long ago had come back to life. But Herod said, ‘I beheaded John. Who, then, is this I hear such things about?’ And he tried to see him.”

**Luke 9:1-9 NIV**



# 1. Jesus Calls

*When Jesus had called the twelve together*

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**Acts 2:38** For the promise is for you  
and for your children and for all who are  
far off, everyone whom the Lord our  
God calls to himself

**1 Cor 7:17** Only let each person lead  
the life that the Lord has assigned to  
him, and to which God has called



**Rom 8:28** called according to God's purpose

**Rom 1:6** called to belong to Jesus Christ

**1 Cor 1:9** God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord



**Eph 1:18** that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints

**Eph 4:4** you were called to one hope... one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and the Father of us all





**1 Thess 2:12** God calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

**1 Thess 5:24** Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely,... He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.



**1 Tim 6:12** Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called

**2 Tim 1:9** God saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus



**1 Pet 2:9** But you are ... a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

**Jn 10:3-18** The sheep hear my voice and I call my own sheep ***by name*** and lead them. I know my own and my own know me.



*What does being called mean to you?*



1. Jesus Calls

**2. Jesus Gives**

*and he gave them power and authority over  
all demons and to cure diseases*

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## **ALL Believers:**

- are blessed by God “with every spiritual blessing in Christ.” **Eph 1:3**
- should know...”what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead.” **Eph 1:19-20**



- should praise God who “is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us.” **Eph 3:20**
- are like jars of clay with treasures inside “to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us” **2 Cor 4:7**



- are given individual spiritual gifts through the power of the Holy Spirit in order to strengthen the church of Christ, to share the message of Jesus, and to display grace and love

**1 Cor 12,14; Eph 4; 1 Pet 4:8-11**





*What have you been given?*



1. Jesus Calls

2. Jesus Gives

**3. Jesus Sends** “and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal. He told them: ‘Take nothing for the journey—no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra shirt. Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that town.’”

4.



Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.”



“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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**Matt 28:16-20**



“As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! Again he said, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.”

**Jn 20:20-21**



*How is Jesus sending you?*

*Do you hear his words,  
“Go... I am with you”?*



1. Jesus Calls

2. Jesus Gives

3. Jesus Sends

**4. Jesus Is**    *“Now Herod heard about all that was going on, and he was perplexed... he tried to see him... and he asked, “Who IS this?”*



*What is your response to  
“Who is Jesus to me?”*





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# The Lord's Prayer

OUR FATHER, *who* ART *in* HEAVEN

HALLOWED *be* THY NAME

THY KINGDOM COME

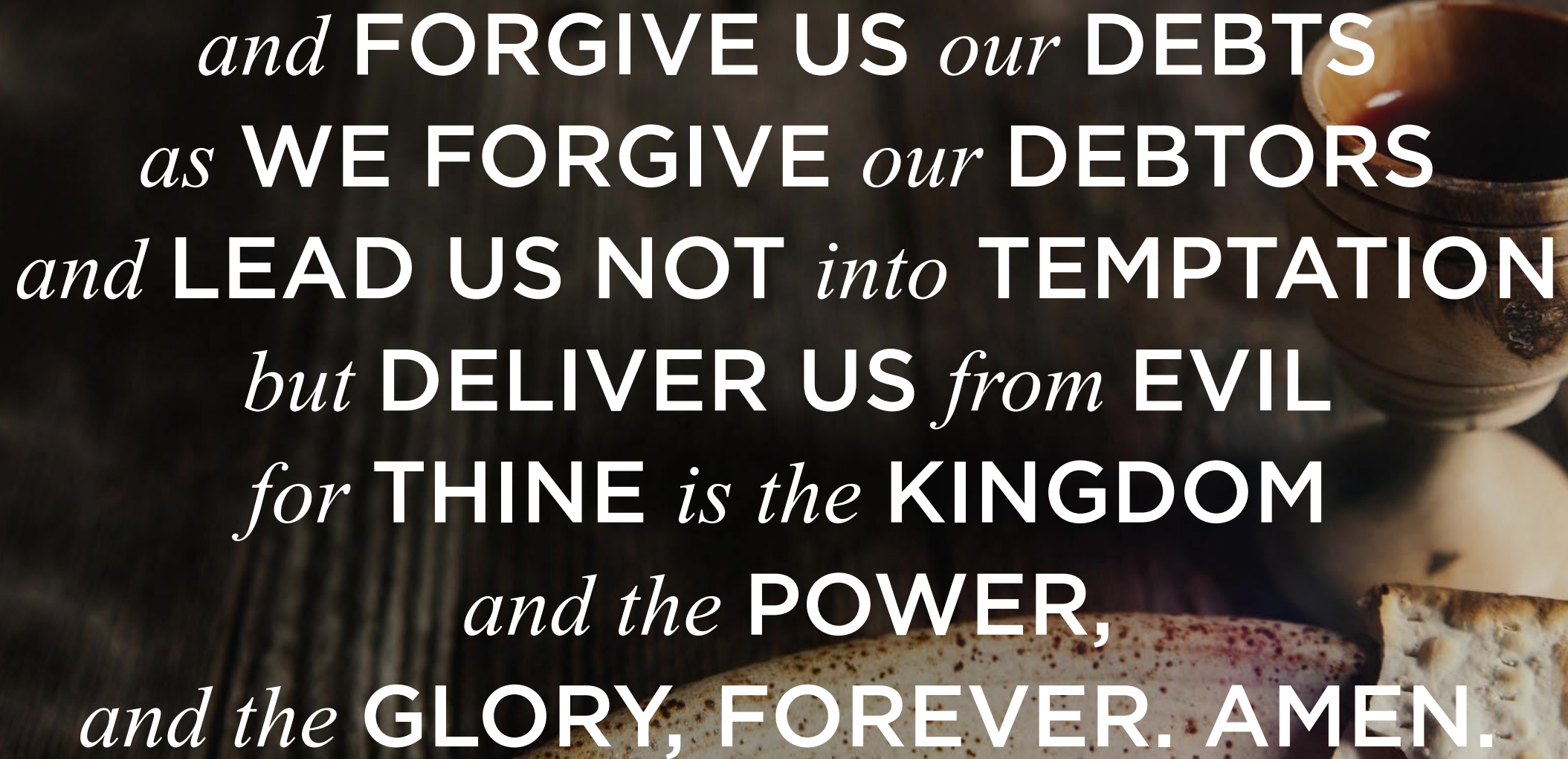
THY WILL *be* DONE

*on* EARTH *as* IT IS *in* HEAVEN

GIVE US *this* DAY *our* DAILY BREAD





A wooden chalice filled with a dark liquid, possibly wine, sits on a dark wooden surface. In the foreground, a piece of bread is visible, partially broken. The background is dark and textured.

*and* FORGIVE US *our* DEBTS  
*as* WE FORGIVE *our* DEBTORS  
*and* LEAD US NOT *into* TEMPTATION  
*but* DELIVER US *from* EVIL  
*for* THINE *is the* KINGDOM  
*and the* POWER,  
*and the* GLORY, FOREVER. AMEN.