



**July 15, 2018 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lectionary: 104 Gospel [MK 6:7-13](#)**

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick— no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.



**Spiritual Reflection:**

If you discovered a cure for cancer, would you not want to tell as many other people as possible as quickly as possible? This is the attitude that Mark tells us that Jesus tells the disciples that they must have when it proclaiming the Good News. They are not to worry about clothes, food, etc. or about getting revenge.

**Spiritual Questions:**

1. What helps you spread the Gospel?
2. What slows you down?
3. How does holding a grudge slow you down?
4. Why did Jesus send people out two by two?
5. Where did the disciples get the power to drive out unclean spirit?