



BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

July 11, 2021

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.

Reflection: “Your life as a Christian should make non-believers question their disbelief in God.” - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Questions:

1. What do your material possessions tell people about us?
2. When people see you eating out do they think of you as a Christian?
3. What are some public ways that you show you love others?
4. What do you do when people reject you?
5. How can you handle rejection better?