What price would you pay to have a complete makeover?



*Luke 9:1 (KJV) Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases.

An Extreme Career Makeover

- **1.** The twelve disciples were ordinary men from Galilee, tax collectors and fishermen.
- **2.** An apostle is a sent one.
- **3.** Ordinary men received supernatural power and authority. They became world changers. The key to the transformation was Jesus.

*Luke 9:13 He replied, "You give them something to eat." They answered, "We have only five loaves of bread and two fish—unless we go and buy food for all this crowd." 14 (About five thousand men were there.) But he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each." 15 The disciples did so, and everyone sat down. 16 Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. 17 They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were leftover.

An Extreme Makeover in Provision

- 1. Jesus involved the apostles by giving them an experience on how supernatural supply works.
- 2. Jesus is organized; "Have them sit in groups of fifty."
- 3. Jesus reveals the leftover principle when we surrender control to God.

*Luke 9: 23 Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. 24 For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. 25 What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self? 26 Whoever is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and the holy angels.

Statement: The average person doesn't attempt an extreme spiritual makeover because it is easier spiritually to do what we know. The what-if (or fear) of new possibilities keeps us immobile!

*Luke 9:27 "Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God."

*Luke 9:28 About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. 29 As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. 30 Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. 31 They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem.

The Eternal Makeover

- 1. V: 27-28 A lack of knowledge concerning the eternal words of the Holy Bible is the main obstacle. Don't let what you don't understand keep you from what God is offering.
- 2. Luke 9:29-36 a foreshadow of our heavenly makeover and a mystery is revealed.
- 3. The story within the story reveals the truth about God's grace for Moses and His plan for the Church that is looking for the bridegroom.
- 4. Luke 9:37-62 Along the way they learned about the hindrances to a makeover. The list includes demonic possession, prideful positions, and the high cost of obedience.