

July 9. The Missionary Spirit

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Transcript

"They departed, and went through the towns, preaching the gospel, and healing everywhere" Luke 9:6

A great many people do not do this. They come to Christ and hear His command "but they do not go, or at least they do not preach and heal. They do not carry to other homes and to other lives" the sweet blessings of mercy and health they have themselves received. Surely this is very ungrateful to Christ, when we remember all that He has done for us. Then it is also very selfish, when we have found such joys "not to try to share them with others who need them.

Christ wants to get the gospel into every home in the world; and the way He wants to do this "is through the hearts and hands of those whom he has already saved. If we do not carry the good news, the lost will not receive it at all.

It is told of a boy who was converted "that at once he started to walk, (for he was poor, and could not buy a ticket on the railroad) away to a place in the West, more than a thousand miles from his home, to tell his brother and Christ.

History relates that the early Christians, many of them, were so eager to carry Christ\

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