

ARE YOU WILLING TO TRAVEL LIGHT?

Vacation provides us with time away to relax. Befpre we go on a trip, we may make a list of things to put in our suitcase. Most times we pack so much that it feels like are not really “getting away from it all” but rather taking it all with us!

A lesson from the Gospel of Luke talks about travelling light. Jesus appointed 70 of His disciples to spread the Good News of the Kingdom of God. They were instructed to go forth to preach, teach and heal. Do you know what Christ said to take with them? “carry neither money bag, knapsack, nor sandals . . .” (Luke 10:4). These missionaries were instruced to trust in God to provide for them and their needs. They were not encumber themselves with possessions and worries.

Human nature tends to saddle us all down with lots of unnecessary burdens. While focusing on our problems, we may not be able to see the blessing that are in front of us. Look to the horizon to see the light and hope that God provides us. Pack you luggage light and make your possessions few, since our Lord is there to provide all that we need. Leave all the unneeded things behind, but be sure to take along your faith and courage. **Shake off the dust of rejection and failure, instead of carrying them around as baggage.**

As Christians, our path is all the same; we continue towards the Kingdom of Heaven. Heed the call of Jesus to travel light and be less dependent of material things. Simplify your life, become more carefree and rejoice in the journey.