

Month of Travel

Devotion for July 2015

Hymn: VU 639 One More Step Along The Road I Go.

Scripture: Mak: 16:15 Luke 9:3

Reflection: For many folks July is the month of travel. For my wife and me, we are probably somewhere in Alaska or the Yukon. I am doing this now, in May before we leave as the Blackberry is a bit small for me to work on. I was reflecting on Jesus edic to the disciples, to take nothing and depend on the good will of those they visited. I wonder how that worked as they did have Inns for people to stay and to eat, but the disciples were to ask for freebies. Time changes as the Best Western does not seem to accept that philosophy. As for packing lite and take nothing for the road I venture to say that my wife has never read that passage. I wonder if perhaps part of the renewal of the UC could be present day disciples following that edic, to knock on doors and spread the word. Not this far from home but in our respective neighbourhoods, telling people who we are, why we exist and ask them to pop around and discuss Jesus message. Not a sermon but a two way dialogue. Or, are we afraid of what we believe?

Discussion: What do you think, was Luke 9:3 meant for us as well, and if not, should we do it anyway.

Scripture: Mathew 24:14

Hymn: VU 606 In Christ There Is No East Or West

Prayer: God, we need your help. We are thankful for all your gifts and we now ask for your continued gift of grace and faith that we may continue the Apostles journey of spreading your message of love. amen