



**Date:** February 19, 2023

**Title:** *Take Nothing*

**Scripture:** *Luke 9.1-9*

### **Introduction to Analog**

The word, Analog, means “something that is similar or comparable to something else”. Analog is designed to be a tangible way to take another, deeper, look into each week’s Sunday morning message. Individuals, friends, small groups, and families can use Analog for further discussion and exploration of the Sunday teaching. May this tool help you explore the expansive heart of God and practice love in the ways of Jesus.

### **Teaching Season**

There are several stories that cause one to wonder exactly who Jesus is. While we may be quick to offer an answer, Luke does no such thing. Rather he tells several stories of parables, interactions and miracles all leading up to Jesus asking the question himself: “Who do you say I am?” And we are invited to respond.

### **Teaching**

On Sunday we explored the contrast of Jesus, the Kingdom with the way the Empires operate. Looking into the many subtle ways Jesus proclaims his Kingdom is not like the Kingdoms of this world.

Listen to the teaching [online](#) or on the DCC App

**Opening Question for the Group:** Start your group discussion with the question below.

- 1) Can you share your highs and lows for this past week?

### **Questions for Discussion or Reflection**

Here are some questions for discussion or reflection. Don’t feel like you have to cover them all, and you may have questions of your own to ask. The Spiritual Practice for this week could be very meaningful for you or your group, so plan on 10 minutes or so for this exercise. If you are using this in a group context, read through these questions and the Spiritual Practice before your group meets to familiarize yourself with this material. You may want to send this out to the group before you meet.

1. What stands out from this week’s teaching? Did anything specific catch your attention as you listened?
2. How did your picture of the disciples change after hearing more about who they were?

3. Interact with the quote, “The medium is the message.”
4. How does it feel when you consider God has confidence in you?
5. In what ways can you be the medium of God’s message?

**Spiritual Practice:**

This week for our formation practice, we invite you to listen to our guided time of prayer and reflection. You can listen to this guided prayer by clicking on the link below. You can also access the spiritual formation podcast through the DCC App.

[Spiritual Formation Podcast: Embodiment Prompts](#)