

Jesus and Discipleship (Mark 3:13-14; Matthew 10:24-25)

Main Idea

Jesus demonstrates & communicates that transformation takes place when we get in a group to live life with others.

Ice Breaker:

- 1. Who would you go out of your way to see and why? OR
- 2. What has been the longest you have been away from home?

Discussion Questions

- 1. What stood out to you from the sermon? Any questions you may have?
- 2. What did Jesus want His apostles to do with their time? (vs. 14-15)
- 3. Was there anything unusual about some of the men Jesus chose? (vs. 16-19) Describe the men (background, occupation, etc.)
- 4. How has your relationship with Jesus Christ changed your attitude toward people with whom you previously would not have associated?
- 5. Have you ever thought of Jesus being a small group leader? Explain your answer
- 6. What societal trends, modern conveniences, and or personal beliefs work against a Christian being in a group?
- 7. Is there anything holding you back of following the example of Jesus by getting in a small group such as personal belief, modern conveniences, social trends, or other?
- 8. How could a small group enhance your growth in your relationship with Jesus Christ?

Application

- 1.In Mark 3:14a Jesus appointed the twelve to be "with" Him. "Following Jesus today means following Him into deep relationships "with" other believers." His pattern was gathering a few to transform the many"- Dave Earley
- 2. In Mark 3:14b Jesus then "sent" them to preach. In order to do this, we must eventually multiply out of a group for others to hear about Jesus to have a relationship with Him and experience biblical community in a small group.

- 3. Determine to follow Jesus' example of discipleship by getting with other believers
- 4. Being with the Master
 Christ-likeness spreads to us from others
 Christ-likeness spreads us to others
- 5. Being like the Master

 Recognize His place of authority

 Realize the power of His example

Bottom Line

Live life with others by getting in a group

Follow Through

- 1.If you are doing this study on your own, what will you do this week to be more connected to other believers? Find a LifeGroup to get connected with. For more info on LifeGroups click here http://www.calvarywv.com/series/life_groups/& to find a LifeGroup then click here http://www.calvarywv.com/adults.html& click on "LifeGroup Info Sheet"
- 2. If you are in a group, ask yourself how can you help the people in your group move deeper into the intimacy of God & serve Him?