

Adult Sunday School – The Gospel of Mark
Small group questions for Sunday, October 10

1. Jesus called and then appointed the 12 disciples. These men were not leaders in the nation of Israel, not experts on the Law, and had no credentials for leadership. Yet, they were God's chosen people to represent the new Kingdom of Jesus Christ. You are now his chosen and appointed leaders. How are you encouraged to fulfill your calling by the example of his first disciples?
2. Discuss the teaching on blasphemy of the Holy Spirit. Why do you think the religious leaders of Jesus' day were so resistant to the person and work of Jesus? How do we keep our hearts softened to the work of the Spirit?
3. The Kingdom of God was being reconstructed and reoriented through Jesus Christ which created division – those who were with Jesus and those who were against him. What are the objections to giving to surrendering lives to Jesus today?
4. How are you personally challenged and/or encouraged by the teaching of Mark 3:13-35 today?