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CHURCH OF MADISON

Sermon Guide for Tribes

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Series Title: The Life of a Jesus Follower

Sermon Title: It's All About Relationships

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-23

22 Immediately, he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone

### Points of Consideration:

Relationship with the Father

Relationship with Disciples (Other Christ Followers)

Relationship with the World (Non-Christ Followers)

### Discussion Questions:

How does this passage depict the importance Jesus placed on his relationship with the Father? How should this help us prioritize our relationship with God?

Jesus clearly prioritized his relationship with his disciples. How did he demonstrate this priority? How can we invest in helping others take their next step in following Jesus? What investment are you making in a "discipling" relationship? Are you being "discipled" by someone?

Jesus characteristically engages the world by inviting the non-Christ follower to "follow" him. Naturally, the Great Commission charges Jesus' disciples to follow Jesus' example. How can you begin engaging the culture as a faithful and winsome ambassador for Jesus?