

Group Discussion Guide

GROUP LEADERS please use the following questions as a guide, but feel free to discuss further any of the following questions, statements from the sermon, or questions from the week's reading of Mark

1. If anyone in your Group has a story of God at work this week have them share.
2. What stood out to you from this week's reading or sermon from Mark?
3. Pastor Eric shared from the parable of the sower the power of Jesus' words alongside his miracle working power.
 - a. In Pastor Eric's explanation of the parable, where do you find yourself?
 - b. Discuss within your Group how to become a "good soil person." What are some of the difficulties in becoming this kind of a person?
 - c. How can the Group help you become a "good soil person?"

WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT: *Share your personal struggle and story of becoming someone who could be considered “good soil.” As a Group leader you are participating in the growth of others, meaning you are multiplying the work Christ began in you!*

4. Take a few minutes to have your Group share moments where Jesus’ words were powerful.
 - a. It could be an example from Scripture or even a personal moment.
 - b. In these moments what effect did it have on the person, surrounding environment, or yourself?
5. Spend some time in prayer over the individuals of your Group and the people you began praying for a couple weeks ago.