

The Gospel in Action (12)

Discipleship

Mark 6:1-13

Intro: Theoretical Discipleship

I. Disciples Follow the Master (v. 1-6a)

II. Disciples are Sent Out (v. 6b-13)

Conclusion: Practical Discipleship

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. As you look back on your own discipleship journey, do you think it has been more practical (going out and DOING the stuff) or more theoretical (sitting down and LEARNING about the stuff)? Why do you say that?
2. The people of Nazareth "stumble over" the message of Jesus because of their FAMILIARITY with Him. They think they already know everything about Him. Can you see a similar danger today for those who have grown up in the Church and are so familiar with the stories about Jesus that it's easy to miss the call to GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES because of our assumptions about what Christianity ought to look like?
3. Jesus intentionally puts the disciples in a position where they must depend on God alone for success or failure. Where have you needed to depend on God lately? Have you experienced both success and failure in the disciple-making mission? If not, what does that tell you?
4. What would it look like for you to intentionally partner together with a few believers in a Disciple-making Community? Don't just dream about this but prayerfully ask God to bring some people to mind... and then "run the play"!