

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What expectations do we have? How has our history created an idea, a box, that we expect God to fit into?
2. Who do you put into the "other" category? Who do you not expect Jesus to save, to show compassion to, to forgive?
3. What did you learn from the crowd? Jesus? The disciples?
4. What commitment could you make to increase your spiritual hunger? How spiritually hungry do you feel today?
5. Are you intentionally turning your moments in monuments? If not, how can you do that going forward?

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# THE GOSPEL

*According to Mark*



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Mark is writing not to prove Jesus to unbelievers, but as a reminder to new believers.

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**SHIFT YOUR THINKING  
SHIFT YOUR PERSPECTIVE  
SHIFT YOUR EXPECTATIONS**

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### **MARK 1-6**

- Driven out evil spirits
- Healed leprosy, paralysis, a chronically ill woman
- Raised a girl from the dead
- Calmed a storm
- Called, appointed, and sent out disciples
- Modeled going to a solitary place to be with His Father

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### **MARK 6:7**

Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

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### **MARK 6:12,13**

They went out and preached that people should repent. They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

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### **IMAGINATIVE READING**

Ignatian Contemplation

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## **SOUNDS, SMELLS, SIGHTS**

- Picture the scene with these questions in mind:
- What is Jesus doing?
- What are the disciples doing?
- What are the people doing?
- What do you notice as you put yourself in the story?

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## **MARK 6:30**

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught.

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## **MARK 6:30-46**

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## **MARK 8:1-10**

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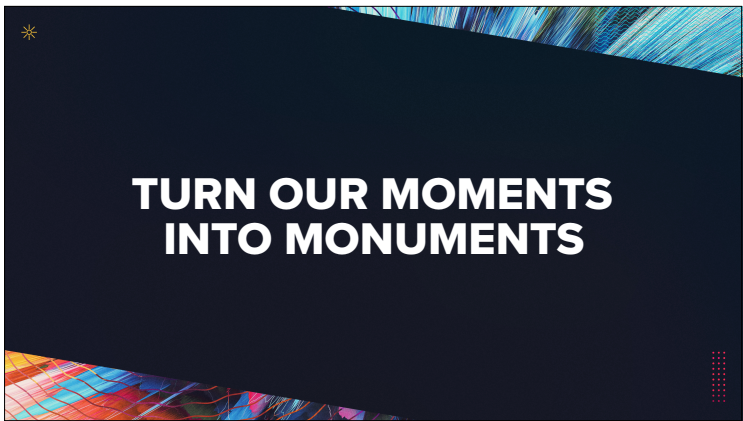
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