

## OPENING QUESTION

What has been your biggest adventure in your life? Did God teach or show you something through this experience?

## READ TOGETHER

**Mark 6:7-13**

## BIG IDEA

**The bigger the adventure, the greater the reward.**

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Think about this teaching series so far, and the Gospel of Mark up to this point. Where would you say the Disciples are, on the journey of discipleship with Jesus? What is their current state, status, strengths or weaknesses?
  - a. What do they need to move forward?
2. This is what disciples do – they learn from their teacher and they do what He did. Imagine if we all did that. What do you think would happen if we went out fearlessly like the disciples?
  - a. What kind of an adventure do you think you would be in for?
  - b. What, practically, do you think would change in your life and relationships if you stepped out fearlessly for Jesus' mission?
3. Read Isaiah 52:7. God delights in those who bring the Good News to others. Take a few minutes to tell some stories of when you shared the good news with someone else. What happened? What fears did you have? How did you work through them? How did you sense that the time was right to share?
4. Why do you think that Jesus told them to bring nothing?
  - a. Read Matthew 6:33 – do you think this was a comfort to them?
5. How did this sort of reliance upon God support the message that they were to speak to the people?
6. This is an interesting phrase, "Shake the Dust off Your Feet". We obviously don't do this in our culture. And God calls us to long term ministry, but how does this help us understand our place, and the Holy Spirit's place in ministry?

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7. Read Mark 8:38, Mark 9:42-48 and Mark 13:32-37. How does this talk of judgement motivate you toward the mission that God has called you?
8. You had an opportunity to listen to God this weekend, and write down the names of those He placed on your heart, when it comes to sharing the Good News. Take some time to share with your group about that exercise:
  - a. Who did God bring to mind? Was any name surprising to you?
  - b. Do you sense a place or people group as your mission field?
  - c. Do you have a co-worker for the Gospel? Someone to go with, as you enter your mission field? Who is it?
  - d. How can we work together as a group to reach out to these people? What could it look like?

## PRAYER

- Take some time to pray for the names that were brought up.
- Take some time to pray for each person in the group – that they would hear God’s voice, sense His prompting, and be obedient to His call.
- Take some time to pray for RockPointe, that we would increasingly become a church that “goes out” into the mission field, that shares the Gospel and who does this together, in community!