

Text – Mark 3:13-19; Acts 20:20; Romans 16:3-5



Family Units:

- Groups of 5-12
- Inspiration
 - Prayer
 - Accountable encouragement
 - Support/counsel
- Instruction
 - Reaffirming gathered teaching
 - Sharing the story and the journey
- Apostolic Action
 - Life Group members reaching others together

Jesus' Ministry

- Jesus and _____.

- The nature of _____.

The Early Church Model of Discipleship

- Group dynamics and the early church.

- The goal of church gatherings was _____.

The Fundamental Unit of Church Life

Life Enrichment

What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What is your least favorite crowd to be in? "Rush hour" traffic? Sporting events? Concerts? Black Friday shoppers? Why is that your least favorite crowd?
- What were the crowds that followed Jesus looking for?
- Why didn't Jesus put much stock in crowds?
- If you were trying to grow a business for global reach, would it be better to start small or make a big splash? Why?
- Why do you think Jesus chose to start His global enterprise with a dozen diverse people rather than the crowds that constantly followed Him?
- How might Jesus' quality before quantity approach inform our method(s) of discipleship?
- Mark characterizes discipleship as "being with Jesus" and "bearing witness." How do those two aspects of discipleship work together?
- In what ways have you been with Jesus this week? How has that helped you join Him in the overthrow of Satan's Kingdom?
- What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this message? What can you bring to your Life Group to aid in "mutual edification?"