

# “Marked”

## Sermon Discussion Guide

*Accompanies the 9/19/21 Sermon*

### Mark 6:7-12 Discipleship is Missional

This week we look at how Jesus modeled being on mission. This is an essential ingredient in being a disciple of Jesus. He does not only invite us to follow him, but he calls us to go out and share his good news with others.

*\*Note: We always try to give more questions than you need. Please be sure to do questions 6-8 under “Getting Practical”*

### ICE BREAKER

1. What’s one of your favorite local restaurants?
2. Cat or Dog?

### PREPARE YOUR HEART AND MIND

Open in prayer: Pray that as you reflect on today’s scripture that God prepares your heart and mind. Pray for the ability to understand and apply its truths to your life. Pray that God will move you as individuals and as a group to be on mission for Him.

### SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Read the following Scriptures together and then use the questions below (or any you wish to add) to discuss the text and unpack its meaning.



Have someone in your group **Mark 6:7-12**

**Central Theme:** What is the central theme of today’s verses? (Look for word repetition)

- What are some things that stand out to you right away about this text?
- Why do you think Jesus sent the disciples out in pairs? What benefit would they have?
- What does Jesus instruct the disciples to take on their journey?
- What was the purpose of this?
- How might this affect the way they ministered?

- According to verse 12 what was the purpose of their mission?

## GETTING PRACTICAL

Discuss the following questions together as a group; be willing to share how challenges and trials have affected your life.

*Note: Plan on answering questions 6-8 even if you must skip some of the other questions to make time.*

- 1) What was something that stood out to you about this week's message? Why do you think that was impactful to you?
- 2) What implications does Jesus sending of his disciples have on followers of Jesus today?
- 3) How would you explain "being on mission"? What might that include or not include?
- 4) How do we as a church and as Christians sometimes get this aspect of discipleship wrong?
- 5) Being part of what God is doing in this world often leaves us going out of our comfort zone. Can you recall a time that God has used you outside of your comfort zone?
- 6) *Being on mission is an essential part of us living out our faith. On a scale of 1-10 rate how intentional you are right now at being on mission.*

*1 - oh man I'm missing this*

*5 - I do this but could be more intentional in some areas*

*10 - I'm basically like Paul except for the ship recks*

- 7) *What are some specific ways you think God might be directing you in this area right now?*
- 8) *How could this group be more on mission together?*