



JESUS ON THE MOVE

TALK IT OVER

Jesus Passes It On!

Jesus on the Move - Part 2, Week 4

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Open your group in prayer and remember that this is only a guide. Feel free to discuss each of the questions provided or simply dive deeper into just one. Before you close with prayer, take a few minutes to look over the Three Essential Questions at the end of the document.

Scriptures

Mark 3:13-19, Matthew 9:37-38, Isaiah 64:8, 2 Corinthians 5:20

Questions

1. Talk about a time when someone chose or trusted you to be part of something important. How did it make you feel?
2. Read Mark 3:13-19. Matthew 9:37-38 (NIV) says, "Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'" What do these passages teach us about the kind of people he invites to join in his work? According to Rick Warren, "God doesn't call the equipped; He equips the called." How does knowing that Jesus is looking for willing hearts, not perfect people, change the way you see his call on you?
3. Share a time when Jesus called you to serve others and how the experience impacted you. Is there anything stopping you from responding to his invitation today? If so, what is it? What is one thing that you can do this week to answer his call?
4. Refer back to Mark 3:13-19. Isaiah 64:8 (NIV) says, "Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand." Jesus wanted his disciples to be with him before sending them out. Why do you think it is important to build a relationship with Jesus before effectively helping or leading others? A potter carefully shapes clay into something

useful and beautiful. How has God been shaping your character through experiences at home, school, church, or work?

5. Share a spiritual habit that helps you connect with God (e.g. quiet time, a sermon, small group discussion, worship time, etc.). What is one thing you can commit to this week to spend more time in his presence?
6. An ambassador is someone who represents someone or something greater than themselves. They speak and act on behalf of the one who sent them, carrying their message, values, and authority. 2 Corinthians 5:20 (NIV) says, *“We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.”* What does this passage and Mark 3:13-19 teach us about how Jesus empowers us with his authority? Where has God positioned you to serve in your neighborhood or community? What will you do to step up this week to join him in the work he has set apart for you?

Three Essential Questions

The following questions are intended to be open-ended and encourage members to consider how they and what they, or the group, can do as a result of hearing the message.

1. **What did you hear?** *What point in this message was most impactful for you?*
2. **What do you think?** *How did this message challenge, change, or affirm your thinking?*
3. **What will you do?** *How will you or your group put into practice what you've learned today?*

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