

Small Group Study Guide

ICE BREAK

- Have you ever been in a position/situation of relative power or popularity? How did you handle it?

STUDY

This 4th week of “Marked”, we delve into Jesus' power, new team and facing evil.

What most struck you about this week's journey with Jesus?

1. Mark 3:13-18 Jesus Chose 12 for 2 things:

- a. **Be With Him** (know him, values, heart, intentions, priorities: to represent Him.
- b. In what ways has Jesus rubbed off on you to be like him?
- c. How, specifically, do you represent Jesus well?
- d. What is one area that needs working on?
- e. **Do What He Does** (preach, cast out demons) Along the way He equips, before perfecting us.
- f. Discuss how you are at Sharing about Jesus.

2. Mark 3:20-28: Family members Religious Leaders butt in/oppose/resist his life and ministry.

- a. His family/friends don't fully understand His life and ministry. Have you experienced that also?
- b. How have you seen evil- Satan's influence to harm and dominate people/relationships?
- c. How has Jesus overcome evil in your life/relationships? In others lives also?

3. ...Mark 3:28-30 Blasphemes against the Holy Spirit.

- a. What was your understanding of this before? How did this week's message help?
- b. Continually Rejecting Jesus- a profoundly eternal behavior.

- c. Paul was a blasphemer. Can any human determine/decide when someone is hopeless to God's mercy?
- d. Jesus chose a new family to walk /join in his life and mission. Who is someone who has been like a new family in your walk?
 - i. How do you live each day with a sense of this mission- that people are mired in lies and apart from Life/Christ?.

REFLECT

- What work of Satan do you long to see destroyed in your life? In the world around you?.

PRAY

- Pray for each other's spiritual power to live with and be like Jesus.
- Follow up on past prayer requests.
- Pray for Evil to be overcome and Jesus' powerful mercy to reign.