

The Gospel of Mark: "Chosen"

March 11-12, 2023: Dick Foth (Hope, Help & Healing #8: Mark 3:7-19)

This resource is a springboard for discussion and a catalyst for further study, based on the weekend message.

Please choose the parts below that are especially useful for your group.

Open the study with this visual 5-minute reading of **Mark 3:7-19**:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rh9yjReuWH0> - *cued to minute 16:30 through 21:26.*

1. Jesus names the twelve.

- Read: **Exodus 19:3-6, Deuteronomy 7:6, Psalm 100:2-4, 1 Peter 2:4-10, John 15:9-17**
- Discuss the idea of being "set apart" for the Lord.

2. To be **with** Jesus is the **goal**.

- After reading each passage, talk about how it relates to Pastor Dick's point:
 - **Psalm 51:10-12, Luke 22:14-20, John 14:5-12, and Philippians 3:8-11.**
- How do you practice being "with" someone?
- Discuss this idea from Live Dead missionary leader Dick Brogden:

"Worship unites us to the heart of God and illumines our minds to think His thoughts. Thinking His thoughts allows us to understand His strategy. This sequence is important. There is a vast difference between asking Jesus to bless our plans and falling at His feet so we can hear His. Our strategy comes from abiding at His feet in worship."

3. We learn to **talk** about what **He** talks about.

- Which words of Jesus (or His practices) has the Lord been nudging you to emulate?
- Read **Romans 12:1-2**.

4. We learn to **confront** what **He** confronts.

- What do I need to confront rather than ignore?
- What issues are worth being confrontational about?
- Pastor Dick said that evil can appear beautiful.
 - What are some of those "beautiful things" I have turned away from?
- What was something else Pastor Dick said that really stood out to you?
- How can I practice being with Jesus?

Close with a song:

- **"I Want to Know You"** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d2Fa1ZSvXIY>
- **"Come to Jesus"** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-67SOxcXCvw>

If you have a prayer need, please ask a friend here to pray with you, and to support you in prayer this week.