Riverwood **Growth Group**

DISCUSSIONGUIDE

The Chosen Few (Mark #10)

*Week of **May 10, 2020***

While this Discussion Guide is intended for use in a Riverwood Growth Group, it can be used personally as well. To get the most from these questions, we suggest you take 10-15 minutes to read, think, and pray through this Guide before participating in your Growth Group. The point of this guide is to not just "get through the questions" (there's no quiz at the end!) but to pursue Jesus and grow spiritually.

ICEBREAKER (Optional)

What is one of the most memorable activities you ever did with your family as a kid?

DISCUSSION

Read Mark 3:7-19

1. a. Jesus's popularity is exploding in verses 7-12. What gives evidence his popularity is skyrocketing?

   b. Why is Jesus "going viral?"

   c. Why do you think Jesus silences the unclean spirits when they cry out that He is the Son of God (vv. 11-12)?

2. a. Jesus chose His disciples and named them apostles (vv. 13-19). What does He appoint them to do?

   b. What can we learn from this passage about becoming Jesus's disciples?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

3. Take a minute or two and think about the two groups of people within these verses: the called-out disciples and the crowds.
   a. If you were to look at your life honestly, which group would you belong to?

   b. What is one thing this week you can begin to surrender to Jesus in order to better embrace His call to follow Him?

MEMORY VERSE

"*For the LORD gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding; He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield for those who walk in integrity, guarding the paths of justice and watching over the way of His saints.*" (Proverbs 2:6-8)

PRAYER

As you close in prayer, thank God for the grace we have in Jesus Christ! Share any prayer requests you may have with the group, including those for our church family, our local community, and the world around us.