

BEYOND SUNDAY

11.3.24

G: Go (Week 1) — Mark Tumney

CONNECTION QUESTIONS

1. Mark talked about Jesus' first words as He called His disciples. Share a fun memory of one of your "firsts" (first word, first pet, first car, etc.). What feelings or memories come up?
2. Who is someone who made a significant impact on your faith journey? What did they do to encourage or inspire you?

READ JESUS FIRST AND LAST WORDS TO HIS DISCIPLES. MATTHEW 4:19
AND MATTHEW 28:18-20.

UNDERSTANDING THE MESSAGE

3. What do you think Jesus meant when He said, "Come, follow me, and I will send you out to fish for people"? How did this shape the early church's mission?
4. The sermon highlighted that the early church spread the message of Jesus without many tools we think are essential today. How did their approach differ from what we can do, and what can we learn from it?
5. How does the concept of "Oikos" (your relational circle) challenge or change your understanding of disciple-making?

APPLICATION AND RELATIONAL QUESTIONS

6. Mark introduced this method of making disciples with the acronym **B.L.E.S.S.** Be in prayer, listen, eat together, serve, and share your faith and community. What is your perspective on that method for sharing Christ? How might it contrast with people's stereotypes of "evangelism"?
7. Mark suggested starting disciple-making by praying for five people in your life who may not know Jesus. If comfortable, share one or two people who came to mind. Have you considered who God is calling you to BLESS?
8. Share a story of when someone truly listened to you and how it impacted you. How might you practice "Listening with Care" with those in your "Oikos"?
9. Think of someone in your life with whom you could "Eat Together" or "Serve with Love." What simple step could you take this week to connect more deeply with them?

GOING DEEPER

10. What barriers or fears do you have around sharing your faith? How could this group support each other to step past those barriers?
11. Reflect on the journey that led you to follow Jesus. What elements of your story could be meaningful to share with someone in your relational circle?

CLOSE BY PRAYING FOR YOUR GROUP AND YOUR CALL TO SHARE
CHRIST WITH THOSE IN YOUR RELATIONAL CIRCLE.