



# THRIVE CHURCH

GROWTH GROUP STUDY GUIDE | FOLLOW

TITLE: ARE WE RELATED?

SCRIPTURE: MARK 3:20-35

## One Thing Follow-up

**We follow Jesus by faith. Part of that commitment is persistently, even doggedly, planning and working to bring people we for, to Christ.**

**Who are your three?**

**We have to be willing to trust them into Christ's hands. Trust him to do the right work.**

Q. What does it mean for a person to plan to bring people to Christ.

## Opening

As Christians, Scripture is our guide. This means all Scripture, not just the warm and fuzzy parts. Scripture can be hard, convicting. Everything we need to know about God and everything God has to say to Christians can be found on the pages of Scripture.

## Series Review

We are continuing our series called "Follow". We will use this series to help us to understand what it means to not only follow Jesus, but to be a true disciple. This series should help us to reexamine what it means to follow Jesus and commit to wherever it leads and whatever it costs.

## Review the Message

**Thrive was planted with the idea that every person is called to be a disciple maker and that every church called to multiplication.**

Q. Share how you are being a disciple maker.

**Read Mark 3.20-21**

Q. How has your family been disconnected from you work/ministry?

Q. Share, if you can, if you ever felt that just being familiar with Jesus was enough.

**Familiarity ≠ Following**

**Read Mark 3.22**

**Never assume Bible knowledge or even a display of the miraculous will lead to faith.**

Q. When have you placed too much value on your knowledge about Jesus?

Q. Has anyone ever doubted your testimony and how?

**There is an unfortunate reality that sometimes people who know about God and should be kind end up being bitter and often angry.**

**Knowledge ≠ Following**

**Mark 3.23-27**

Q. Explain the parable of the strong man.

Q. How does sin make us the property of Satan?

**Jesus steps in and reclaims our lives.**

**Read Mark 3:28-30**

Q. Have you ever worried about committing the “eternal” sin?

**Knowledge and familiarity ≠ following.**

**Read 3.31-35**

Q. Why would Jesus consider his followers his family instead of his biological family?

**Following Jesus=having a faith that aligns us with God’s work and gets us moving.**

**Genuine followers of Christ are identifiable by their actions. They are the ones doing God’s will.**

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## **Living It Out Application**

Q. What is God saying to you through this lesson?

Q. What will you do about it this coming week?

Q. How can we help you?

## **Prayer:**

Q. Are there any specific things we need to pray about or needs to focus on?