



THRIVE CHURCH

GROWTH GROUP STUDY GUIDE | FOLLOW

TITLE: STANDING IN AWE

SCRIPTURE: MARK 6:45-56

One Thing Follow-up

Hear Jesus' words-"You feed them." IT IS ALWAYS ABOUT TAKING WHAT LITTLE WE HAVE AND PUTTING IT TO WORK FOR JESUS!

Q. Share what "You feed them." looks like in your life.

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

We want to be followers, but sometimes our outlook doesn't match our doctrine and our faith can get potholes.

Q. What potholes have you encountered in your faith?

Read Mark 6.52

Little faith-hard hearts

Little faith-when we don't connect who he is and what he's done to our current problems.

Hard hearts-when God is clearly doing something around us, but we don't recognize it.

Q. Share a time when you have had little faith or hard hearts.

Q. How did you change these conditions?

Mark 6.45-46

Jesus sends the disciples on ahead, dismisses the crowd, and then gets away to pray.

The disciples were developing a pothole and corrective action was needed.

Q. How often do you get away to pray?

Read Mark 6.47-50

Every time we get away from Jesus, we can find ourselves in trouble.

Q. Share a time when you have gotten away from Jesus and found yourself in trouble.

Q. When have you told others you were “Alright” and you weren’t?

Q. Without you asking, when have you seen God respond?

Jesus was telling the disciples something about himself and showing the disciples his true identity. He was walking on water, he was going to pass by, and he told them “Courage! I Am. No fear!”

Q. What challenges you about these verses?

Q. What did you like about these verses?

Q. When have you needed a reminder of Jesus’ identity?

Read Mark 6.51

Q. What does this final verse show us about Jesus?

Living It Out Application

We can find ourselves in the same boat as the disciples.

We need to Engage our little faith-remember what we know about God and how he has responded in our lives in the past.

Soften our hearts-Look for the ways he is working in your life. Look for opportunities where he might be using you.

Remember, our ease of life is not God’s goal.

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?