

Small Groups Study Guide:

Read the entire Passage first: Mark 3:1-6

- Looking back at your notes from this week’s teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?
- What did God speak to you during the sermon?

Jesus is doing the Father’s work, from the Father’s heart

1 Thessalonians 2:5-12 (Read this passage as a group and discuss what this looks like in your life? Your family? your neighborhood? your workplace?)

We are to keep our character, conduct, and conversation in step with Jesus

Delayed obedience, is disobedience

This is a case of good zeal gone bad

Comparison kills Conviction

We have the will to obey, but not the power to perform

Have you ever been around someone whose zeal has gone bad (they are consistently judgmental or legalistic)? What was it like being around them and how did they impact their family and friends?

This past week Pastor Shannon said that there are three steps to allowing our zeal to go bad. Which one do you struggle with?

1. Using the Bible as a measuring stick in other people’s lives.
2. Comparing yourself to others.
3. Majoring on the minors.

What is the ONE thing God is asking you to do this week?