

Small Groups Study Guide: Read the entire Passage first: Mark 7:24-30

- 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?

Making disciples is done through our **words** and **work**

Desperate times should move our **dependence** towards God, not away from God

The **first** step of **faith** is a trust **fall**

The **second** step of **faith**, is to never stop **praying**

Greek Words:

“*Kuon*” is a **dog** known as a scavenger

“*Kunarium*” is a house **puppy**

This is not **personal** but setting **precedence** and **priority**

This response in faith is both **beautiful** and **bold**

The fourth step to faith is our **response** to God’s **test** of faith

- How would you describe your trust in Jesus to a neighbor that does not believe in Jesus?
- Describe a time that God grew your faith in Him through a tough time?
- How did you respond in that hard time to God? How do you see it now looking back at that hard situation?
- Do you tend to focus on your lack of merit, or God’s mercy?
- What is an area of your life that you focus on the wrong area, and not God’s grace?
- What is the ONE thing God is asking you to do this week, that is different from last week?

PURPOSE OF SMALL GROUPS

Small groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through deep Christian relationships through the application of God’s Word. The goal is to care enough about each other enough to ask the BIG questions of life, such as, what is God doing in your life? What is He asking you to do about it? Then to walk with each other through sharing, caring and praying with and for each other.

SHARING – We come together each week to share God’s Word in our lives, and how His story is impacting our daily story.

CARING – We gather together each week to ask great questions and listen to understand other people, and what God is doing in and through their lives.

PRAYING – We meet together to pray together. Not just to speak to God, but to hear from Him each week in community, and daily individually.