

Small Groups Study Guide: Read the entire Passage first: Mark 8:11-26

- 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?

We need **rest**, but then we need to move on with the **rest** of life

We are **powerless** because we disconnect from the source of **Power**

This is a **warning** and a **rebuke**

The **object** is not our faith, the **object** of our faith is Jesus

This **plea** should reveal how we should **pray**

Prayer is **declaring** our **dependence** on God

- Have you had a mountain top experience in your life? Would you share with the group?
- What was it like coming down off of the mountain? How did you grow from this?
- What are some warnings God has placed in your life? How have you been rebuked and rebuilt?
- What is your pray-life like? In what ways do you pray? How have you made prayer a rhythm for your life?
- In what areas of life do you declare your dependence on God?
- In what areas are you not declaring your dependence on God?
- 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.