



SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

THIS WEEK: Moved with Compassion - Mark 1:35 - 45

GETTING STARTED

- Share about a time you were so busy and distracted that you missed something important right in front of you.

QUESTIONS FROM THE PASSAGE (Mark 1:35 - 45)

- How is Jesus' priority of prayer different than that of the disciples based on their reaction? (vs. 35-37)
- Why did Jesus go to an isolated place to pray? (vs. 38-39)
- What motivated Jesus to heal the man with leprosy? (vs. 41)
- What did the leper believe about Jesus based on his response? (vs. 40)
- Why is it surprising and significant that Jesus touches the leprosy man? (vs. 41)
- What happened as a result of the leper telling everyone about being healed by Jesus? (vs. 45)

QUESTIONS FROM THE MESSAGE

- If times of solitary reflection and prayer were necessary for Jesus, how much more so are they for us?
- How would you define compassion?
- Steve mentioned that we are typically more competitive as people rather than compassionate. Do you agree with this? Are you driven by competition or compassion?
- Is it easy or difficult for you to have compassion for other people?
- How does the pace and busyness of life impact your ability to show compassion to others?

APPLICATION

- Jesus took time to recharge and realign His mission with God. What needs realigning in your life right now?
- In this current season of life, who is God calling you to have compassion for?
- Take time to pray for one another.