



**FALL 2018**

*Fixing our eyes on Jesus. Together.*

## Week One

### **Begin with Prayer**

### **Scripture Reading: *Mark 1:1-20***

1. Read the passage together out loud.
2. Read the passage yourself using the symbols below.
3. Each person write down something for each category.
4. Each person share your light bulb and discuss.
5. Each person share your question and discuss.
6. Each person share your arrow and discuss.



Anything that shines out in the passage and draws attention; it can be something important, or something that particularly strikes you.



Anything that is hard to understand; something that you would like to be able to ask questions about.



Anything that applies personally to your life.

### **Sharing Life Together** (See *Sharing Life Questions*)

**Close with prayer** for each other by focusing on the concerns of the week.

## Week Two

### **Begin with Prayer**

### **Scripture Reading: *Mark 2:1-12***

1. Read the passage together out loud.
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## Week Three

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## Week Four

### **Begin with Prayer**

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## Week Five

### **Begin with Prayer**

### **Scripture Reading: *Mark 6:1-13***

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## Week Six

### **Begin with Prayer**

### **Scripture Reading: *Mark 8:22-38***

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## Week Seven

### **Begin with Prayer**

### **Scripture Reading: *Mark 9:2-32***

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## Week Eight

### **Begin with Prayer**

### **Scripture Reading: *Mark 10:17-45***

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## Sharing Life Questions

Use these questions as a guide. It is not necessary to ask every question, but be sure to cover each of the areas at some time over the 8 weeks.

### **Questions to Start:**

- How has God blessed this week? What went right?
- What problem consumed your thoughts this week? What went wrong?

### **Spiritual Life:**

- God's Word: Have you read it consistently? (How often? How long? Why not? Will you next week?)
- Prayer: Describe your prayers for yourself, others, praise, confession, gratitude. How is your relationship with Christ evolving?
- Temptation: How were you tempted this week? How did you respond?

### **Home Life:**

- Spouse: If applicable, how is it with your spouse? (time, meaningful conversation, attitudes, intimacy, disappointments, irritations, their relationship with Christ)
- Children: If applicable, how are your children? (giving encouragement, quantity and quality time, values, discipleship, spiritual welfare)
- Finances: How are your finances doing? (debt, sharing, saving, spending, stewardship)
- Time: Have you given your time to the ones who deserve it?

### **Work Life:**

- Job: How are things going? (career, relationships, temptations, stress, problems, working too much)

### **Ministry Life:**

- Making Disciples: What have you done this week to encourage or equip someone else in their walk with Christ?
- Witness: How have you shared your faith?

- Service: What have you done for someone else this week that can't be repaid? (the poor, encouragement, mercy service to others)

**Critical Concerns:**

- Priorities: Are your priorities in the right order?
- Integrity: How is your moral and ethical behavior?
- Transparency: Are the "visible you" and the "real you" consistent in your relationships? (If not, in what ways?)
- Faithfulness: Have you been faithful in the key areas above? If not, what's the plan?