

Discovering Life Together
Today's Talk: ACT!
Mark 6:7-13, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

ACT with OTHERS

ACT in HIS AUTHORITY

ACT with NOTHING YET EVERYTHING

ACT to INVEST

Questions for Community Groups and Individual Bible Study:

For Starters: Who are your favorite duos and why? As you consider Christianity, why is it about team and together rather than individualistic? How do we fight this idea in life and culture? Discuss some great duos or teams in the Bible.

The Basics: Read Matthew 10:1-15, Luke 9:1-6, Luke 10:1-12 and Mark 6:7-13. Jesus called, commissioned, equipped and then sent His disciples out. As you read these passages, what stands out to you and why?

Quick Fire Round:

1. Read Mark 6:7, Genesis 2:18, Deuteronomy 19:15, Acts 15:27, 39-40 and Ecclesiastes 4:9-12. Why did Jesus send the disciples out in pairs? According to these verses, what are the benefits of team and together?
2. Read Mark 6:7, 12-13, Matthew 28:19-20 and Philippians 2:1-11. When we act, whose authority do we act in and under? How can we choose to live under Christ's authority rather than our own every day? What would this look like?
3. Read Mark 6:8-9. What principles is Jesus teaching in these verses? What areas of your life do you tend to be self-reliant rather than reliant on Christ?
4. Read Mark 6:10-11, 14. Discipleship is a long-term investment - it is not instant or easy. How can you make room in your life to make a difference in the life of another? What must you give up and what might you gain? What could be the result?

Life challenge: Act to make a difference in one life this year (consider starting at home and in your circles of influence). How can you encourage, qualify, understand, instruct and pray for another? What ministry team or community group are you a part of or could join? Ideas are great but it's about action. Determine to take a step and take it!