

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach and to have authority to drive out demons. These are the twelve he appointed: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter), James son of Zebedee and his brother John (to them he gave the name Boanerges, which means "sons of thunder"), Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

-MARK 3:14-19 (NIV)

For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each."

-LUKE 9:14 (ESV)

GO BEFORE YOU

GOOD MENTORS

STAND BESIDE YOU

GOOD FRIENDS

As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.

-PROVERBS 27:17 (NLT)

FOLLOW BEHIND YOU

GOOD SOIL

Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

-ECCLESIASTES 4:12 (NIV)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What are some questions or curiosities you have from today's message? (Leader Note: This is a great place to understand where your group is in their spiritual walk and understanding. Encourage members to ask whatever questions they may have - often, people are hesitant to ask questions when they feel they might be too "basic" or about something they should already know)
2. What is one point from the message that stuck out to you? Why? (Leader Note: As members share their points, allow people to engage with one another about these points. Are two or more people bringing up the same point? Use that time to talk more about it, see how it moves you and your members - the Holy Spirit may be leading your House Party in a specific direction)
3. What is a truth about God, the world, or yourself that you have learned today?
4. What is one way you can apply this message to your life this week? (Leader Note: Great applications are S.M.A.R.T: Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Time-bound).