







Small Group/ Reflection Notes

	14.11.21	...And Beyond	
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> Where is the furthest place you have ever travelled to?		
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> Why do you think there are four gospels? <input type="checkbox"/> What makes each of these different eye-witness accounts distinct for you?		
 Read	Mark 1:1-14	 Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
 Explore	<input type="checkbox"/> What is a disciple? What is discipleship? What's the difference between being a <i>witness</i> and being a <i>disciple</i> ? <input type="checkbox"/> Mark's account stresses the <u>journey</u> motif of Jesus' life: firstly in and around Galilee as a place of receptivity, and then moving to Jerusalem: a place of opposition and suffering. How is this like the experience of being a disciple of Jesus? Can you give any specific, personal examples? <input type="checkbox"/> Reading further on in the chapter v.16-18 , Jesus calls fishermen to become fishers <i>of men</i> ; what would this have meant for Simon and Andrew? <input type="checkbox"/> Mark doesn't gloss over the disciples' failures: which can you spot in chapters 4:10-13, 35-41; 6:30-52, 9:14-41 and 10:13-16? Why do you think Mark includes these in his record? What do we learn about being a disciple from these examples? <input type="checkbox"/> How did Jesus' disciples misunderstand Jesus' mission? How did they see it? How do you see it? Has it changed? <input type="checkbox"/> What is the purpose of the church? How far do you agree with William Temple's view that " <i>The Church is the only organisation that does not exist for itself, but for those who live outside of it.</i> " <input type="checkbox"/> Remind yourself of the Chester Road Baptist Church mission statement . What are we doing to work towards this? What will <u>you</u> do?		
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> Read Mark 16:14-20. Why is this known as 'the great commission'? What impact did the disciples have in their mission? Is this commission still relevant for us today or was it only to the specific group then? <input type="checkbox"/> Why do you think there has been a shift in #growingcommunity from the global North to the global South over the past 120 years?		

 Reflect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> What is God putting on <i>your</i> heart?
 Do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Unless you have heard God tell you that he has <i>not</i> called you, He has! Pray for and take opportunities to act in obedience and make disciples this week.
 Pray	<p>Lord Jesus, thank you for calling me to be your disciple. Give me the courage to _____ . Help me to see opportunities to be your witness in _____ . I pray that your Holy Spirit would guide me to _____ . Amen.</p> <p>Use the latest news from Mark and Andrea Hotchkin to pray for them.</p>
 My questions:	

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