



## DISCUSSION GUIDE

Week One  
Matthew 10:1-4

### PRAY

Invite the Spirit of God into your midst. Pray for the ability to be present in conversation and open to the Spirit's leading.

### DISCUSS

*Use this section to get the group warmed up a bit. You can use one of these questions, or you could write your own based on this week's message.*

Last week, we talked about our call to pursue the lost among us. What did you do this past week to cultivate a heart of compassion for those in your life? How did you point people toward the Good Shepherd?

Talk about a time when you were given a project or assignment but you felt woefully unprepared to complete the task. How did it go?

### READ MATTHEW 10:1-4

### DISCUSS

What important point does verse 1 teach us about who is called by Jesus?

If disciples are the ones that are called to be sent, who are you following?

Based on your lifestyle, who would your neighbors, kids, coworkers say you follow?

Take a look back at the last few verses of Chapter 9. What does that tell us about how what Jesus is empowering the disciples to do in 10:1?

Pastor Kevin reminded us that "God uses His people (though flawed) by His power." Do you understand that your ministry is rooted in the authority of Jesus? How does/should this change the way you approach being on mission?

Peter certainly had his fair share of ups and downs during his time with Jesus. What can we learn from his experience as a disciple of Christ and then as the first of the apostles?

Talk about how your ordinary life might be used for an extraordinary mission. What is it that might be holding you back or keeping you from leaning into that mission fully?

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