

Life group questions

For the week of 24th May 2026



“From little things, big things grow”

- Ask one person to open in prayer and ask God to meet with you today.
- On Sunday, Ray spoke about the large banyan tree from his childhood that grew from a small fig seed. Do you have a similar story to tell about something small that developed into something very large? What part did you play in it? What was unexpected?

READ MARK 1:14-20 AND MARK 3: 7-19

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. The disciples were clearly on a journey with Jesus. How do you think they felt about this unfolding journey and about what He was asking them to do now?
2. Place yourself in this story. How would you feel about what Jesus was asking you to do?
3. What would have helped them manage any anxiety, or sense of unpreparedness or concern about their inexperience? (See Mark 3:13-15). Discuss what this meant for them, for you personally and for Bracko.
4. What is significant about Jesus giving Simon a new name?
5. Extending this idea, read Rev 2:17. What are the implications for you?

MAKE IT HAPPEN

6. On Sunday, Ray used the phrase “*Jesus places the extraordinary mission of God into the hands of ordinary people.*”

How was this true for the disciples?

In what way does this land for you? Does this make you excited, uncertain, mildly interested, are you distracted, or do you have too much on your plate to process this idea right now? Discuss this in your group.

7. This week, we celebrated the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. How does this event change the playing field? (See Acts 1:4-8, 2:1-4)? What part was for God to do? What part was for the disciples to do? What does this mean for you?
8. What has got your attention in this study?
9. What will you do about it this week?
10. End by praying for each other.