

OVERFLOW

Mark 6:30-44; Matthew 28:18-20; Matthew 22:36-40; Isaiah 53:6; John 6:32-33

These questions are provided to lead the group in **applying** the teaching from Sunday. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in being a doer of God's Word. Challenge each other and be vulnerable as God works IN and THROUGH you together.

1. How did you bless someone where you live, work, learn, or play who is not yet a follower of Jesus recently?

BOLD Habits

- B Be With & Bless Others
- O Observe & Obey the Holy Spirit
- L Learn & Live Jesus
- D Demonstrate & Declare the Kingdom
- 2. Pastor Derek shared a story of being blessed when God was pursuing him. When was a time you were blessed by others?
- 3. Do you believe a BOLD life is one that requires "on-the-job training"? Why or why not?
- 4. Read Mark 6:30-44. Discuss the story. Can you imagine being present and witnessing this miracle? How is the miracle an example of "overflow"?
- 5. Discuss the points below from the story. Are any of these easy or hard for you? Why? To live a BOLD life of OVERFLOW, I need:
 - a Relationship with Jesus.
 - to Rest with Jesus.
 - to <u>Reflect</u> Jesus.
 - to Rely on Jesus!
 - to Receive the blessing of Jesus.
- 6. Is there a difference between a relationship with Jesus and resting with Jesus?
- 7. Discuss this overflow statement: "The reason Jesus is not coming out of your mouth is because he is not on your mind and your heart". Do you agree or disagree?
- 8. Do you agree that most Christians judge not yet followers of Jesus by followers of Jesus' standards? Is this right or wrong? What could change if anything?
- 9. Do you believe that, as a follower of Jesus, you have everything you need right now to share about Jesus?
- 10. Why does God use people to reach other people? Do you believe God wants to use you in a mighty way right now? Where do you see God wanting to use you now?
- 11. Pastor Derek ended with an overflow illustration. What has been overflowing out of you (good and/or bad)? What can you do to experience more Jesus overflow in your life?
- 12. How can this group pray for you and our church this week?