



Study Group: Leader Guide
Building Healthy Jesus Followers
Matthew 10:26-12:21 – May 6th-May 12th

CHECK-IN

*An opportunity to show authentic community as we **share the struggles** and **celebrate the victories** we've experienced in the last week.*

100 DAY JOURNEY

Recurring Questions

- As you reflected this week, what have you learned about God? (REFLECT)
- What principles have you seen for healthy Jesus followers? (ENGAGE)
- Have you been able to apply any of these principles this week? (APPLY)
- How has God spoken during your times in prayer? (PRAY)
- Is there anything new that you learned or saw in your reading?
- How has God's Word convicted you this week?
- Which attributes of God did you see in this week's passages? How should it change the way that you pray, think, speak or act?

STUDY & APPLY

Matthew 10-12

- In what areas of your life do you struggle to rightly fear the Lord instead of wrongly fearing man (Ch. 10:26-31)?
 - What promises does God give to help us not fear?
- How have you seen Jesus bring both peace and division to others in your life?
- Jesus teaches that His disciples must prioritize God's kingdom above everything else (Ch. 10:32-39). Which of these do you have the hardest time prioritizing God's kingdom over?
 - family, possessions, career, ourselves
- Why is Jesus' response to John's disciples significant?
- What are possible reasons the cities where Jesus did His miracles didn't repent?
 - What often keeps you from repenting?
- How do we reconcile Jesus' words in 11:28-30 with His statements about the necessity of obedience and the promise of persecution? (Ch. 10:17-20, 32-33)
- What keeps you from going to God when you are burdened or heavy laden?
- Jesus shows the Pharisees that keeping their traditions is stopping them from truly living out God's Word. Are you ever tempted to value traditions and rules over people?
 - How do we stay true to God's Word and radically love others in our highly tolerant culture?

Reminders to Leaders:

- This guide is to help you facilitate discussion with your Study Group.
- Use it as a resource to lead your group in discovering and owning the truths of God's Word.
- There may be questions you do not want to use and there may be instances where you just want to focus on a particular point or truth.
- Some questions may bring out emotions and cause people to dwell on their relationship with God. Your role is to **facilitate this experience, not to complete** the discussion guide.

What are Groups?

Groups at Boca Community fall into 1 of 3 categories: Study, Serve or Outreach. Each group consists of 8-16 people who encourage, challenge and care for one another as they walk through life together.

A full list of Groups can be found at bocacommunity.org/groups