

PREACHING CURRICULUM

SIMPLY FOLLOWING JESUS— MARK 3:7-19

THE RIPPLE EFFECT

Followers make and multiply disciples... ...fans do not multiply, they cheer

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

LEADER NOTES: Encourage your members to pull out their notes and review the main points of the sermon. (9-12 mins)

What is Jesus mission? How does he respond to those coming from a distance to see a miracle vs 7-10)? _____

Why did Jesus rebuke the impure spirits and command them not to speak his name (vs 11)? _____

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

LEADER NOTES: Evaluate the condition of your lives in relation to the truth from God's Word. Encourage heart examination. (12-15 mins)

Who do you recognize yourself among: the opponents; the fans; or the followers of Jesus?

Opponent

Fan

Follower

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

LEADER NOTES: Create a list of ways to close the gap between your lives and the truth of the Bible. Be practical and intentional. (12-15 mins)

What makes a follower? _____

What makes a fan? _____

Are we content resting in His presence, or are we always looking to his power for contentment? _____

Are we willing to work for Jesus, to fulfil His purpose by preaching and sharing and making disciples, even if it does not suit our purpose? _____

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

LEADER NOTES: Call your small group members to make a commitment and get the group working together to follow-up with each other. (9-12)

If we are to be a part of the remnant set apart from the foes and the fans of Jesus, what will we do this week to Follow? _____

