

Better Together... to fulfill the mission.
Week's Reading: Matthew 4:18-22, Mark 2:1-12, Matthew 28:18-20
Discussion Guide: December 26, 2021

CHECK UP:

Memory Work Review: Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. – Psalm 90:12

How have you lived a life of “together” this season?

OPEN:

- This is the last week of our Better Together series, what has been your most significant take away?

READ and ASK: Mark 2:1-12, Matthew 28:18-20, Ephesians 4:11-13, John 13:34-35, Acts 2:42-47

- What can we learn from the friends in Mark 2 about living together on mission?
- If you had to summarize the Christian mission fully, but succinctly, how would you do it?
- How do you think the “whole measure of the fullness of Christ” (Eph 4) relates to living a life on mission?
 - o Do you think you can be a “mature Christian” without being mission focused?
- In what ways do community and mission work together?
 - o Can you think of any examples in the Bible of a person “doing mission” solo? (Think: Jesus and the disciples, Paul and Silas, Peter and John, etc...)
 - o If it's difficult to think of very many examples, what does that tell us about the way we think and talk about mission?
- What is encouraging about knowing that Christian mission is not meant to be seen only through individual lenses?

APPLY:

- In the sermon we talked about giving, serving, loving, and connecting. How are these key parts of living together living a life of mission?
 - o Which one do you need to give the most attention to?

- NEXT STEP(S): At the conclusion of this series, what area of your life needs the most attention to live Better Together?

Memory Work:

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. - Acts 2:46-47

Next Week's Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9