

# SOW: Season of Witness - Week 5: Presence of God

## GROUP QUESTIONS

*Mark 6:6b-13*

1. On a scale of 1-5 (Jesus would score 10!), how well do you bring the presence of God into the lives of those far from God?
2. Jesus sends us out in ways that are lightweight and low-maintenance (v.8-9). Why do we Christians like to over-complicate things so much?!
3. To follow Jesus we repent and believe the good news (v.12, see Mark 1:15) - meaning we hear and obey what He's saying. Why do you think this releases the presence of God into our lives?
4. When reaching the lost, do you find it easier to impact their head or their heart? Which do you think is more important to do? Which did Jesus focus on more?
5. Matthew 18:20 *"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them"* = when we pray with someone in Jesus' name, He is there. What does this truth stir in you?
6. The BREAKTHROUGH QUESTION to bring God's presence with the lost is, "Can I pray for you?" Share some times when you've done this.
7. What are some other spiritual questions that you've asked lost neighbors and friends? When have you seen the presence of God come in those moments?
8. Think about your primary place of mission. How bold are you at operating as a spiritual person? What has helped you grow in being an uninhibited Jesus representative?
9. How does the tangible presence of God help you to share the content of the Gospel?
10. The goal of this session is that you will regularly pray with your lost friends for the presence of God to impact and help them.
  - Divide into (ideally single sex) groups of 3.
  - First, share and pray together for each of your 3 names of lost friends you're praying for daily.
  - Feedback on what progress you've made in putting 'parties' on your calendars, and/or moving up to the next conversational gear (e.g. from casual to meaningful, or meaningful to spiritual).
  - Discuss when you could offer "Can I pray for you?" this week. BE SPECIFIC!!
  - How can you encourage and support one another as you step out in boldness?