

Greater Things! *The Call Of Discipleship*

When our daughter, Emily was around 6 or 7 years old, I can still remember her fidgeting when I was tying a string or turning a screw. She wanted to do it. You could see her watching intently and her fingers would begin to move as if she was already performing the task in her mind. She wanted to do what I was doing. Apparently, Jesus knows how much we want to be a part of his mission. This is discipleship - doing what God does. Our hands and heart fidget to do what God has done in us and for us. Heading the call of discipleship is about advancing God's mission in the world as God works through us, following his example and being led by his Spirit.

Journey Together:

- 1). What is the most important thing you learned from your mom or dad?
- 2). What are some important things you are learning from others right now?
- 3). If you could do anything that Jesus did what would you want to do and why?

Note: Jesus encouraged the disciples that they would one day do even greater things than He was doing in His name. Does this surprise you and why?

John 14:12 *"The person who trusts me will not only do what I'm doing but even greater things, because I, on my way to the Father, am giving you the same work to do that I've been doing."* (Message Bible)

Road Map: Mark 6:6-13.

- 4). What were some of the great things that Jesus gave the disciples to do when he sent them out together?

5). What did the call of Jesus entail here? What specific call and instruction does Mark mention here as Jesus extends His authority to the twelve?

6). How many of the things that Jesus instructs the disciples to do have you seen or been used by God to carry out yourself?

Note: There are four important keys to note about Jesus call for advancing God's kingdom here.

- a) Called to "be with him."
- b) Everything is through Jesus name.
- c) Called to repentance.
- d) Call of complete dependence on God.

7). How important are each of these things and why?

8). What are some of the greater things that come to mind that were accomplished in Jesus name through His disciples? What great things do you imagine God wants to accomplish through you?

9). What further questions do you have from this weeks reading?

10). How can this group pray for you right now?

My Journey:

1). How has God been using journey in your life this week to do *Great Things* for Him?

2). How is God reminding you this week of our call to "be with Him?"

3). What great things of God can we pray about together today?