

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

### Session 1: Go Be The Church—At Home

(Week 1, October 9–15)

#### GROUP DISCUSSION

On the teaching video, the pastors shared the story of the demoniac from Mark 5:1–20 GNT. After he was healed, the man begged Jesus to join him and the other disciples. In verse 19, Jesus told him, “Go back home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you and how kind he has been to you.”

- Why did Jesus send him home rather than allow him to join the disciples?
- What were the possible challenges this man faced with his family?
- The end of the story states, “And all who heard him were amazed.” What specific changes has Jesus made in your life that cause your family to be amazed? It’s okay to brag on God!

Ken and Brenda shared their story about being the church at home as a couple and as parents.

- What makes “home” the place of greatest impact and greatest difficulty?
- How would you describe the difference Jesus has made in your family or home life?
- Discuss the potential generational impact on our family if we fulfill the charge to “go be the church—at home.”
- In what areas do we need to improve?

During Sunday’s message, Pastor Rick shared 1 Corinthians 1:2 NIV: “To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people . . . ”

- Church defined—Called-out ones
- Sanctified defined—Made holy, separated unto God for His purpose
- What has God called us out to *be* and *do* at home with our family?  
(Suggestion: *Be—God’s very own family. Do—fulfill God’s purpose of being more and more like Jesus daily with those closest to us.*)
- What can you begin doing this week that will strengthen your influence at home or with your family?

What points in the video were most significant to you?

## **WEEKLY BIBLE MEMORY VERSE**

*Go back home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you and how kind he has been to you. Mark 5:20 GNT*

## **PRAYER FOCUS**

Ask God to help you be the church with your family. Pray for a forgiving spirit for those who have offended you. Ask for grace to love those who may reject your efforts.