

# Forge: Strong Together

- ☐ Mark 1-2
- ☐ Mark 3-4
- ☐ Mark 5-6
- ☐ Mark 7:1 – 9:13
- ☐ Mark 9:14 – 10:52
- ☐ Mark 11-12
- ☐ Mark 13:1 – 14:42
- ☐ Mark 14:43 – 16:20

## Discovery and Application

After reading the passage, think about 1-3 responses for each of the following questions. These answers will be discussed with the group each week.



What shines out in the passage and draws my attention?



What in the passage is hard to understand or something I want to know more about?



What do I see in the passage that I will be thinking about during the week or that I want to share with someone else?



What is the Holy Spirit saying to me through the passage?  
What are some ways I can respond? What help do I need?

# Forge Groups

Forge Groups are simple, Spirit-led, small groups that meet regularly to help men grow strong together.

Forge Groups provide a place for men to consistently encounter God in His word and actively listen to and obey the leading of the Holy Spirit so we can align every part of our life to scripture - with the support and encouragement of others.

## WORD

Members of a Forge Group regularly read the Bible. The goal of this reading is to discover what the text says (observation), understand what it means (interpretation), and determine what we should do in response to what the text says and means (application).

As we read, we pay attention to what the passage teaches us about God, about ourselves, and about the mission God has for us. We also listen for what the Holy Spirit is saying to us through Scripture and think about what we need to do to respond?

## LIFE

When we meet we talk about what the Holy Spirit is showing us in the text and how it relates to our life and mission as followers of Jesus. We not only share and discuss our questions and insights with each other, we also encourage and challenge one another to align every part of life to God's Word.

## PRAYER

We can do nothing without God's guidance and empowerment. Therefore, we value prayer and regularly pray with and for the members of our Forge Group. During each meeting we pray for the needs that are made known during the discussion and commit to praying for one another during the week. We also pray for opportunities to share what we are learning with others and to bless others in the name of Jesus.