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Seeing & Hearing the Gospel of Jesus Christ

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## Small Group Questions — The Week of October 11, 2020

**Sermon Overview:** What was a day like in the life of Jesus? This Sunday, we are going to follow Christ and His early followers through a little more than a twenty-four hour period, watching and listening to all that Mark records. As we look closely, we will see the hands and heart of Jesus on display, and we will hear His life-giving words about His Kingdom, spoken to the crowds that were pressing in on Him. What He does and what He says is astonishing—it still is!

**Scripture Reading:** Mark 1:29-45

1. Read through the entire narrative of Mark 1:29-45. What initially stands out to you?
2. Where do you see the hands of Christ at work?
3. What is significant about His hands and the healing of Peter's mother-in-law?
4. What is significant about His hands and the healing of the leper?
5. Where do you see the heart of Jesus on display?
6. What's significant about the reference to "sundown" in Mark 1:32?
7. What's significant about the reference "while it was still dark" in Mark 1:35?
8. What can we learn about the importance of prayer in Jesus' life?
9. How do you think the disciples felt when Jesus said in Mark 1:38, "Let's go on to the next town?"
10. What does this movement to a new town say about the priority of Jesus' mission?
11. What should all of this mean for us today?