Reach | Feb 7-13, 2021 Discussion Guide

Fearless Follower-

KEY BIBLE PASSAGE: Matthew 10:24-42 (ESV)

DISCUSSION:

- Door hanger challenge updates? What happened? Or why not?
- We learn from Matthew 10:24–25 that when we identify ourselves with Christ, we will experience the same kind of hardships He faced. How do these truths challenge our values and desires? How do they drive us to the reality of the gospel? What is the reward in being like Christ?
- Read Matthew 10:26–33. According to Jesus, who and what should we fear? How is an eternal perspective an antidote to fear? Do you think that when our fear of God increases then our fear of man decreases? How can we learn to fear God?
- How are God's love and God's sovereignty encouragements to live fearlessly? What does fearless living for Christ look like?
- Who and what do you fear? How can we resist the temptation to fear? How will this passage of Scripture challenge and encourage you this week?
- Read Matthew 10:34–42. Jesus Christ is worthy of our supreme love. Why do verses 39–42 (especially verse 39) make all the suffering and difficulty described in this chapter worthwhile? How can verse 39 change our perspective on sacrifice, danger, suffering, and risk for Christ's kingdom?
- What actions does God want you to take according to the truths of this study?



