

## Mark #5 – Transformative Application

Goals of inductive Bible study:

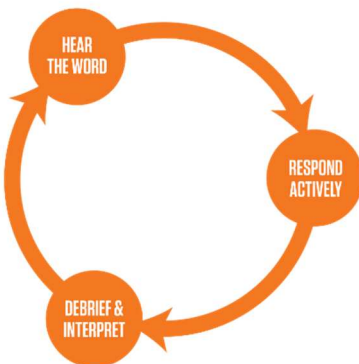
#1 Discover \_\_\_\_\_ to original audience.

#2 \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus and be \_\_\_\_\_ in all three aspects of discipleship.



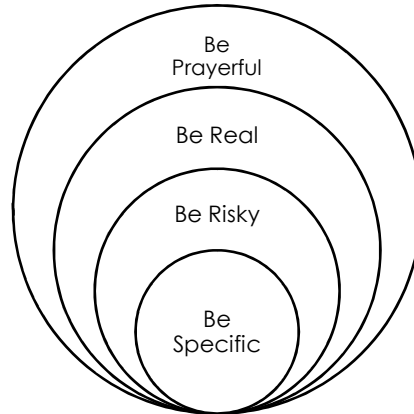
Bible Study leaders \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ response to God's Word.

*"Everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock." Matthew 7:24-25*



Listening for God's Invitation





Mark 4:35-41 (Jesus calms the storm)

Compelling Impact Statement: *Like the disciples, following Jesus will lead us into situations which press to the surface the true state of our understanding of him. Jesus will take us into crisis in order to reveal more of himself to us.*

Sample Application: On the back of your sheet, make 3 columns. Title them fear, stress, and distress, respectively. List areas of your life where you are currently experiencing any of those. This week, share your list with someone you trust and pray together about them.

Breadth of Application –

Area of Life	Application Questions
God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does this passage show about God's character and purposes?</li> <li>• How does my view of God need to change in light of what I learn here?</li> <li>• How would my relationship with God be different if I fully believed what this passage says about him?</li> </ul>
Self	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With which of the characters do I most identify with? Why?</li> <li>• Does that character provide an example to follow or avoid?</li> <li>• How does this passage challenge me to repent, trust or act?</li> </ul>
Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What problem between people is addressed in this passage?</li> <li>• In which of my relationships is that problem present?</li> <li>• How does this passage call me to treat people differently?</li> </ul>
Mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does this passage reveal about God's purposes in the world?</li> <li>• How does this passage invite me to participate with God in what he is doing?</li> </ul>

## Writing Transformative Application Questions

Audience's situation, need, and opportunities –

Passage –

Core Message/Compelling Implication Statement –

Identify potential themes –

- Character of God
- Experience of each character
- Key action or dynamics in narrative
- Imperatives in the text
- Implicit and explicit promises
- Example to follow or avoid
- God's Mission

Prioritize 4-6 themes –

Write 1-2 questions for each theme –

Hone questions for impact –