

# FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

## From the Equipped for God's Glory Series

### Our Text for the Week of 10.25: Mark 4:1–20

#### Part Two: Taught by the Word

In this series we're exploring what it means to be equipped and ready so that our lives bring greater glory to God. Could it be that God wants to do a good work in you as you consider doing a good work for Him? Last week we talked about the importance of the Bible, and this week we see that importance when it comes to sound doctrine. What does it mean to be a good student of the Word? Read Mark 4:1–20.

#### **Are you Ready to Receive all that God has for you to learn from His Word?**

Is your life like soil that is ragged?

Is your life like soil that is rocky?

Is your life like soil that is restless?

Is your life like soil that is ready?

#### **Questions for Group Discussion:**

1. Why does the path have trouble receiving the seed?
2. What prevents the rocky soil from sustaining growth?
3. What prevents the thorny soil from producing growth?
4. What might be choking out God's Word in your life?
5. How do the first disciples model the good soil?
6. Describe a time when you planted something that didn't grow.
7. Is there a mystery in Scripture for which you need greater understanding?
8. How would you describe the "soil" of your life right now?

#### **Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:**

What will I do to be more committed to the Word this week?

How will I live differently because of this study?

#### **Notes & Reflections:**