

STAND by me

We were never
meant to go it alone
Or keep company
with fools.

Questions for Individual or Group Study

Week 1 – September 13 ***Stand by Me: In Christ***

1. When you hear the word “mentor” what images and thoughts come to your mind?
2. Who has served as mentors in the course of your life? How have they influenced you?
3. Read John 14:16-17 and John 16:13-15. What do these verses say about the role of the Holy Spirit as a mentor in our lives?
4. In John 10:7-18 Jesus is described as the good or chief shepherd. Read through these verses and list all the ways that Christ shepherds and cares for His people. Specifically, how have you experienced the shepherding care of Christ in your life?
5. The Bible uses several metaphors of how Christ mentors us through the Holy Spirit including as a Guide, Helper, Comforter, Counselor and Shepherd. Of these five metaphors, which is most attractive to you at this stage of your life? Why?
6. How do you most want Jesus to mentor you? Express this desire to God on a regular basis through prayer.
7. Who might God be asking you to serve as a mentor to in the weeks and months ahead? How could you intentionally enter that person’s world? If no one comes to your mind, consider making this a prayer request.
8. What is your main take away from this topic/study?