

STAND by me

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

Questions for Individual or Group Study

Week 5 – October 11

Stand by Me: In Purpose

1. Share about how you ended up doing what you do today in terms of a job or career.
2. Read II Thessalonians 3:6-16. What do these verses say concerning vocation or work?
3. The word “vocation” originally meant “a calling or summons from God.” Do you see your job today as a calling from God? Why or why not?
4. Do you feel like you are doing what God meant for you to do? Have you sensed God’s call for your life? To help you answer this question, think back over your life and note any recurring themes in your life and any repeated messages or statements that have been spoken to you.
5. If you are not sure of God’s calling for your life, whom could you go to for counsel and guidance to help you discern more clearly God’s design for your life?
6. An element of our calling as believers in Christ is to be part of the church that is defined as “the assembly of those who have been called out of the world.” How do you view the church? Good? Bad? Needed? Optional?
7. Spend some time thinking about your role in the church. Are you satisfied with your level of commitment to the church? Why or why not?
8. What are you modeling to your children, friends, and neighbors concerning your view of and commitment to the church?

9. In reaching the conclusion of this series on mentoring, what one or two thoughts or impressions will stick with you?