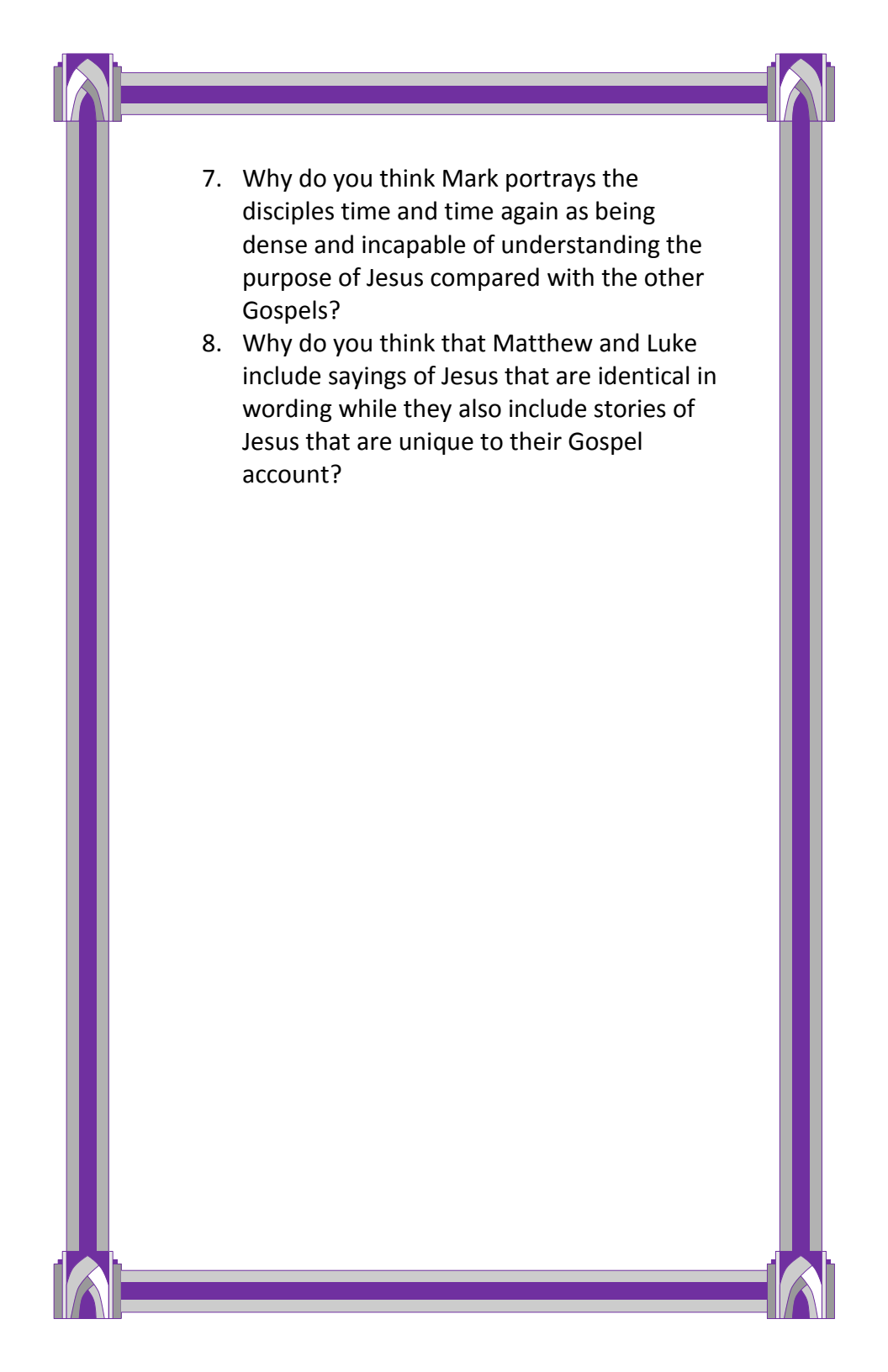


SERMON SERIES

Bible Sermon Series  
**Questions** Week 4  
United Methodist Church Dort Edwards  
Understanding the Bible

*Questions for Reflection on the New Testament  
Gospels Matthew, Mark and Luke/Acts*

1. What are your favorite Bible passage and books?
2. What is common in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke?
3. What do you think that Jesus meant when he proclaimed that the Kingdom of God is at hand?
4. Why are the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke similar in the way they present Jesus compared with John?
5. Why is Matthew the only Gospel writer to include Jesus' words, "Do not think I have come to abolish the law but to fulfill it?"
6. In Luke's version of the Sermon on the Mount, why do you suppose he wrote the words, "Blessed are the poor" as opposed to Matthew's version, "Blessed are the poor in spirit?"

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7. Why do you think Mark portrays the disciples time and time again as being dense and incapable of understanding the purpose of Jesus compared with the other Gospels?
  8. Why do you think that Matthew and Luke include sayings of Jesus that are identical in wording while they also include stories of Jesus that are unique to their Gospel account?