TALK IT OVER

Jesus and Calling

Jesus on the Move - Week 2
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Open your group in prayer and remember that this is only a guide. Feel free to discuss each of the questions provided or simply dive deeper into just one. Before you close with prayer, take a few minutes to look over the Three Essential Questions at the end of the document.

Scriptures

Mark 1:14–20, Luke 5:6-8, Acts 2:38-41, Romans 10:9-10

Questions

1. What do you think it means to have a call on your life?
2. Why do you think Jesus invites us into a personal relationship with him before he asks us to follow his ways? How is having a relationship with him different from simply following a set of rules or religious practices? Following Jesus means he leads and we follow. How do we often get this backwards and expect him to follow our plan?
3. Read Mark 1:14-20. We see Peter, Andrew, James, and John leave their nets immediately to follow Jesus. What surprised you about their decision? Why do you think Jesus chose ordinary fishermen to be his first disciples?
4. Luke 5:6-8 (NKJV) says, "*And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!'*" Why do you think Peter reacted the way he did? Like Peter, Jesus wants to transform us. Give some practical examples of what transformation looks like in your life.
5. Peter, Andrew, James, and John dropped their nets to follow Jesus. Their nets might have represented identity, status, income, family expectations, or security. Why do you think they needed to let go of those things first? What kinds of "nets" do you struggle to let go of (success, comfort, control, reputation, etc.)?

6. In Acts 2:38-41, we see how Jesus transformed Peter and used him to lead many people to salvation. Since Jesus calls his followers to make a difference in the lives of others, whose salvation does he want you to pray for? What steps will you take to reach that person (pray, invite them to church, etc.)?

Three Essential Questions

The following questions are intended to be open-ended and encourage members to consider how they and what they, or the group, can do as a result of hearing the message.

1. **What did you hear?** *What point in this message was most impactful for you?*
2. **What do you think?** *How did this message challenge, change, or affirm your thinking?*
3. **What will you do***? How will you or your group put into practice what you've learned today?*

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