

Go Fish: Fishing For Men With Jesus

Small Group Study

Focus Verses: Mark 1:16-20, Matthew 28:19-20, Romans 5:8

Opening discussion: Fill in the blank: “If I had the gift of evangelism, I would like to _____.”

Discussion Questions:

1. The men Jesus called were not Bible scholars or religious leaders. Why do you think Jesus selected common people to follow Him? (Mark 1:16 & 1:19)
2. Why do you think Jesus did *not* go to the temple to recruit His disciples?
3. In terms of what Jesus said, what does it mean to become “fishers for men?” (Mark 1:17)
4. If Jesus called you this minute, would you drop everything to follow Him immediately, or would you hesitate? What factors would influence your decision for and/or against leaving everything to follow Jesus? (Mark 1:18 & 20)
5. How do we follow Jesus? What does following Jesus look like? (Mark 1: 18& 20)
6. How do we preach the Gospel without using any words? (Ref.: Saint Francis of Assisi quote)
7. How are you living out your life in Jesus?
8. What aspects of your life in Jesus are unfamiliar or challenging?
9. What connections do you have (people and places) where you could introduce people to Jesus? (Matthew 28:19)
10. How would you describe the intensity level in your relationship with Jesus? (Matthew 28:20)
11. What level of intensity would you like to have in your relationship with Jesus and how can you move toward that level of intensity? (Matthew 28:20)
12. There are costs to following Jesus. What are they and would the costs be worth it to follow Jesus?

For further growth: Study the Gospel message in Romans 5. Write in your own words what you would say about the Gospel to someone who doesn't know Jesus.

Closing Prayer