

Key Scriptures Passage	Questions for Reflecting and Group Discussion
<p>Matthew 5:1-3 John 6:28-58</p> <p>Group Values:</p> <p><u>Authenticity</u> – Be honest. As you share together, learn to build trust with one another.</p> <p><u>Accountability</u> – Give permission for others to ask you questions about your life.</p> <p><u>Safety</u> – NO gossip. However, if someone is in danger, putting someone in danger, or through their inaction causing a person to be in danger then it must be reported.</p>	<p>Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How would you define happiness? Or, how would you define joy? Do you experience those? Why or why not? • What about this message challenged you? What seemed to really hit home for you? <p>Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Matthew 5:1-3 • In your own words, why does Jesus call us to be “poor?” Have you experienced the kind of spiritual poverty that Jesus is talking about? Did you know that you were in that state? <p>Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Luke 5:1-9 • Why do you think particular miracle affected Peter so much? • Why does Peter call Jesus “Lord?” What do you think he is saying? • Have you encountered someone who was so confident that it was hard to be near them? Were they arrogant? Why do you think arrogance blinds the one who is arrogant? • Read Joel 2:13. Why does God want our hearts to be “torn?” How crucial is a heart that is feeling to being a disciple of Jesus? <p>Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.</p> <p><i>God, I know that without you, I am spiritually poor. Fill me and lead me so I may be blessed, and a blessing to others.</i></p> <p>Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine to set aside time for God each day this week. At least 5 minutes each day. Read one scripture. Pray about one thing. Ask God to give you insight. • Consider how you could love others by serving on the weekend PiN Ministries next First or Second Saturday.

