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SMALL GROUPS MINISTRY DISCUSSION GUIDE

WELCOME

What was the first paying job you had?

WORSHIP

Listen to "I Will Follow" - Vertical Worship

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HTjlvH76zMU>

WORD

*Message Title: "Called" | Luke: Good News for Broken People (Part 12) |
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Scriptures: Luke 5:1-11

1. What part of the message or passage uniquely stood out to you this week? Why?
2. **Read Luke 5:1-5.** What do you think Peter was thinking and feeling in vv.5-8? What kind of statement was he making?
3. **Read vv.6-11.** How did this miracle affect Peter? What is he beginning to understand about Jesus, about sin, and about belief/faith in himself?
4. Like Peter initially, have you ever underestimated God (His power/sufficiency, his relevance)?
 - When was the first time, if ever, that you responded to Jesus like Peter did in verse 8?
5. In *your* "fishing business," how do you see Jesus?
 - a. With respect - interesting, but irrelevant teacher?
 - b. Potentially a great business partner, if you could hire him to work for you.
 - c. The one who calls all the shots.
6. This was not a teaching to the masses; Jesus was calling the disciples into costly obedience. Of the decisions Peter and his friends made, which do you have the hardest time making: (1) who to serve or follow, (2) where to live and work, (3) what your mission and role is, or (4) when to begin something new, (5) 'your' resources like your time, energy, finances?
7. What was Jesus demonstrating to the disciples that day about scarcity and abundance?
8. Jesus said, "Don't be afraid; from now on, you will fish for people." How did the disciples respond? Characterize your willingness to be a disciple (disciplined follower of Christ).
How does this message encourage you to live a life of costly obedience?
9. How can the group encourage and pray for you this week?

WITNESS

Tell somebody the Good News you have heard so far through this sermon series.

CLOSING PRAYER & INTERCESSION

Share prayer requests and pray for one another.

Allow space to wait and listen for God to speak, as you pray.