



WEEK 6 - RADICAL REORIENTATION

Arrival, Connecting, and Snack Together: (15 Minutes) Spend the first 15 minutes or so of your time together catching up and socializing.

Opening Prayer: (2 Minutes) Have someone open your time together in prayer.

Pacing Your Group: You have about 60 minutes to discuss this week's lesson. Move fairly quickly through the observation and reflection sections so that you have margin for discussion and surrender. Be sure to take at least 10 minutes to pray together at the end of your group!

Scripture Reading: Have someone read the passage for this week's study, slowly enough for everyone to enjoy. Re-read the passage as you move through and discuss the questions.

Luke 5:1-11

Observation:

1. Even though Simon and his fishing-crew spent a long night fishing without catching anything, what did Jesus ask them to do?
2. How did the crew respond to Jesus' strange request? What reason did they give for doing so? What happened?

Reflection:

3. Is it easy to take Jesus at His word? What makes it easy? What makes it hard?
4. Can you think of a time when God gave you a counterintuitive idea or command to do something? How did you respond?

Discussion:

5. Share about a time when God used an unusual idea or command in your life to bring about a blessing. What about God did you learn through the process?
6. Simon Peter responds to this miracle with confession and repentance. He and his companions leave everything and follow Jesus. Tell about a time in your life when you experienced something that caused you to leave everything and follow Jesus.

Surrender:

7. In what area of your life is God calling you to take Him at His word, to do something counterintuitive, or to leave everything and follow Him?
8. Why do some people resist surrendering to God's will?

Closing Prayer: Pray for each other in light of what was shared today.