

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

We live in a world where people struggle to find true fulfillment. The normal routes people try are roadblocks. But once in a while we hear those stories which remind us that it's possible for our lives to have real meaning. What can we learn from the life of Jesus and the unique path He laid for true and lasting fulfillment?

GETTING STARTED

1. Describe the last time you felt the most fulfilled? What were the circumstances? What was your mindset?
2. Willy shared the story of David Kendall's last flight out of Vietnam. What impressed you about this account?

BIBLE IDEA

3. Read Mark 1:14-20. Put yourself in the story. Would you have followed Jesus? If so what would be your reasons? If not, why not?
4. Do you think the disciples of Jesus felt fulfilled? Why, why not?
5. Has complacency, pursuit of comfort, or illusion of control ever kept you from an opportunity to make a difference? What were the circumstances? Have you every beaten these roadblocks? If so, how did you do it?

NEXT STEPS

6. Are there opportunities to make a difference that you might currently be missing? What would a full commitment to a divine purpose look like for you?
7. If you served with greater passion, what would people see you do or say differently? Are you willing to do something like this now?

THE SECRET TO TRUE FULFILLMENT

Mark 1:14-20

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 15 "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!" 16 As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 17 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." 18 At once they left their nets and followed him. 19 When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. 20 Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

True fulfillment is found in fulfilling your _____ .

Common roadblocks to fulfillment:

1. The lull into _____ .

Matthew 9:35-37

2. The pursuit of _____ .

Matthew 19:16-22

3. The illusion of _____ .

Luke 14:25-27