

Home Group

Discussion Questions



This study guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join one of our sermon-based Home Groups in order to do this study together. Visit crosspointsr.org/homegroups to find a group for you!

1. Have you ever felt like God was asking you to do something that didn't make sense? What were the circumstances?

2. Read Luke 5:1-5. Why did this command from Jesus not make sense? What reasons do you see here for Simon not to obey?

3. How do you think Simon felt after a night of fruitless fishing? Have you ever felt like you were "done", like Simon did here? How would you respond if God asked you to go and continue something you just gave up on in exhaustion?

Is there something in your life or ministry that you've laid aside that God is calling you to "try again"?

4. Read Luke 5:6-11. What does Jesus mean when He says "from now on, you will be catching men"?

How is the metaphor of fishing an appropriate metaphor for evangelism? Look at the immediate context for clues about what fishing is like, what it meant to Simon, and how it is similar to sharing the gospel.

5. What does it mean in verse 11 when it says "they left everything and followed Him." What all did they leave?

Is there anything in your life that you're holding onto too tightly? What practices and disciplines in the Christian life help us to overcome this tendency?

Is there something God is calling you to give up, in order to follow Him? Are you willing to?

Pray for the needs of group members and also for their effectiveness in fishing (for people) this week.