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STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

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GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER

- If you had \$100 to spend on yourself at Walmart, what would you buy?
- 2) What is your favorite podcast to listen to or blog to read?

MESSAGE REFLECTION: Read Matthew 4:18-22 together.

- 1) What is something from the sermon that stood out to you, convicted you, or encouraged you?
- 2) Who has been the primary spiritual mentor in your life?
- 3) How is following Jesus different from believing in Jesus?
- 4) What does active faith look like? What does passive faith look like? Which one should we desire in our life?
- 5) Why is community so important when it comes to discipleship?
- 6) Share about where you think you are on your journey of faith.

GOING DEEPER

READ - Matthew 16:24-25 together

- 1) What does Jesus mean by "deny yourself"? What does he mean by "take up your cross"? How are these the same? How are they different?
- 2) How does "membership" in the Christian faith differ from membership for other clubs or religions?

<u>READ</u> – **Luke 14:25-33** together

- 1) What is something that stands out to you from this passage?
- 2) Why did Jesus use such strong language in this passage when he describes a disciple's relationship with the world?
- 3) If you know the destination and your starting point, what is the third component to discipleship? Why are all three of these so vital to your discipleship journey?

LIVING IT OUT

Make a map of your discipleship journey. Write down where you've been, where you are, and where you'd like to go. Ask God to help you know what your next step is and make plans to get there.

PRAYER TIME – Pray for the needs and requests in your group.