

FOLLOW AFTER ME



STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

Summit Church | May 2, 2022



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CHURCH

GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER

- 1) Share about a memorable experience you've had with fishing, good or bad.
- 2) What is your favorite type of seafood?

MESSAGE REFLECTION: Read together **Matthew 4:18-19, John 21:1-6**

- 1) What is something from the sermon that stood out to you, convicted you, or encouraged you?
- 2) What is the end GOAL of following Jesus (e.g. discipleship)? See *Romans 10:13-14, Matthew 4:18-19*
- 3) Why is the focus of our heart so important when we "go out into the water to fish"? What should your attitude be toward "the lost"?
- 4) Share one way that you can prepare yourself to "give a reason for the hope that you have."
- 5) How is the idea of community "fishing" encouraging?
- 6) Why is trusting God so vital when you "cast your net"?

GOING DEEPER

READ – **Colossians 4:2-6** together

- 1) Paul encourages the church in Colossae to practice their faith in what 3 ways (vs 2, 5 & 6)? How can these disciplines help you fish for the lost?
- 2) What two things did Paul ask for prayer for when it came to evangelism? Why do you think Paul chose those two things?

READ – **Isaiah 12** together

- 1) What is something that stands out to you from this passage?
- 2) What is Isaiah's response to what God has done for him and God's people?
- 3) What are ways that you can make God known to the world?

LIVING IT OUT

Find at least one other Christian brother or sister and pray together that God would help you love your family, neighbors, friends, and even people who don't like you, better. Pray that doors would be opened for you to share about Jesus and that the Holy Spirit would help you share that message of hope clearly.

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



JOHN WESLEY'S ACCOUNTABILITY QUESTIONS

(Feel free to use these as a guide, modify these or develop your own list)

- Am I consciously or unconsciously creating the impression that I am better than I really am? In other words, am I a hypocrite?
- Do I pass on to others what has been said to me in confidence? Have I participated in gossip?
- Can I be trusted?
- Am I a slave to appearance, friends, work or habits?
- Am I self-conscious, self-pitying, or self-justifying?
- Did the Bible live in me today?
- Do I give the Bible time to speak to me every day?
- Am I enjoying prayer?
- When did I last speak to someone else about my faith?
- Do I pray about the money I spend?
- Do I get to bed on time and get up on time?
- Do I disobey God in anything?
- Do I insist upon doing something about which my conscience is uneasy?
- Am I defeated in any part of my life?
- Am I jealous, impure, critical, irritable, touchy or distrustful?
- How do I spend my spare time?
- Am I proud?
- Is there anyone whom I fear, dislike, disown, criticize, hold a resentment toward or disregard? If so, what am I doing about it?
- Do I grumble or complain constantly?
- Is Christ real to me?