

Getting Started

- 1) When you became a Christian, what was the first thing you realized needed to be changed about the way things were before you knew Christ?
- 2) Have you ever turned down an invitation because you were already satisfied with things? How did that impact you?
- 3) Have you ever felt God call you out from one good situation into a better one? What was that like?

Digging deeper

- 4) Jesus declares that the "Kingdom of God has come near". In historical times this would mean an invading force is on its way. In what ways is the Kingdom of God like an invading force in your life? In what was is it uniquely different?
- 5) Simon, Andrew, James and John leave their livelihoods (decently lucrative, too) to go and follow Jesus. What in your life could be a good thing, but Jesus calls you to leave it behind and follow him anyway?
- 6) What do you need to begin surrendering to God and His Kingdom? What are your hesitations? Consider taking time to pray for each other.
- 7) What should you ask God for that would help shape you for his Kingdom? Wisdom? Tools? Courage?