

Matthew chapter 4 (Calling) – Matthew 4: 18-22

Ice Breaker Idea: When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

Questions:

1. Sin has ‘darkened’ our understanding of God to the point that we often do not ‘see’ Him. Do you think this is the result of God hiding Himself from us, or the result of us not knowing how to look for Him?
2. This concept of Jesus being the “light in the darkness” was discussed. In what ways do you still see Jesus shining this light? In what ways do you see Jesus shining that light through you and others?
3. When was the last time you truly felt fulfilled? What were the circumstances that led to this? How does that compare to times when feeling unfulfilled?
4. You have probably heard it said, “God doesn’t call the qualified, He qualifies the called”, what does this quote mean to you? How does this encourage you in your own calling? What obstacles make it hard to believe?
5. What are some ways that you could start ‘pulling’ people into the light with you? Who are the first people that come to mind when you think about this?

“Digging Deeper”

Read John 1: 1-5 & John 3: 19-21

What stands out to you about these passages regarding Jesus as the light?

Read John 15: 4-5 & Ephesians 2: 8-10

How can we be fruitful in our callings?