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PRAYER

Father, thank you that you call us to be your representatives in this very moment. Help us to represent you well in every part of our lives. Show us areas in our lives that need adjusting, so that we can move forward and upward with you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

WARM UP

(OPTIONAL)

If you had a choice between fishing or walking with a group of strangers, which would you choose and why?



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WORD

¹⁸ While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ And going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

MATTHEW 4:18-22

► GUIDE QUESTIONS

(NUMBERED ACCORDING TO LEVEL OF DEPTH AND READINESS TO SHARE)

- On a scale of 1-10 (1 = not confident at all, 10 = very confident), how would you rate your ability to approach, begin a conversation, and make a connection with a stranger? What are some of the opportunities and barriers in this scenario?
- 2. <u>2 CORINTHIANS 5:20</u> says, "Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God." What do you think is the purpose of an ambassador for Christ? Thinking about the role of an ambassador, what are some key things that an ambassador lives by?
- 3. <u>MATTHEW 4:18</u> says that Jesus was walking by the sea of Galilee when he came across brothers who were working. Where could you go "walking" to meet and engage with people in your community? When is your next walk?
- 4. From <u>MATTHEW 4:18-22</u>, what can we learn from the way Jesus approached these men? How can we apply it to our context today?
- 5. If you know and believe that you are an ambassador for Christ, how does that change the way that you live your life day to day? Look at your home life, social life, work life, etc. In other words, what are you doing with your life?

If you don't yet have a relationship with Jesus and you would like to, ask your Life Group leader to pray for you. You may also pray this:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe you died for my sins and rose from the dead. I turn from my sins and invite you to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow you as my Lord and Saviour. In Jesus' name, Amen.

