

Small Group Questions | June 10th 2018

Kingdom Mission - Kingdom Mission - Partnership (Matthew 4:18-25)

Sermon Recap: Today's passage, reminds us that partnership propels the mission because partnership reflects God's nature, partnership refines us and partnership restores creation. Partnership requires us to leave and follow Jesus.

Hook: *These questions can help encourage conversation.*

1. When was the last time you felt like you were hanging on by your fingernails?

Look: *Read the sermon passage. Answer the following textual questions.*

2. How does partnership reflect God's nature? (vv.17-19 and Gen 1:1-3)
3. Make a list of all the things the brothers had to let go of in order to follow Jesus. (vv.17-19)
4. Read Ecc. 4:9-12. What do you learn about the importance of partnership? According to v. 12, what is the key to partnership? (See also vv. 20-22)
5. In Matt 4:23, what were the three things Jesus was doing? Describe how those three things restore us as God's image bearers.

Took: *Applying the message to our lives.*

6. What are you holding on to alone? And, how long have you been holding on to it?
7. Has your small group been holding onto anything that you might need to let go of?
8. Like the brothers in the passage, what do you need to evaluate in order to let go? How can partnership help you?
9. As a group, define partnership in practical terms. To do this, review the Sermon recap.
10. We are inviting people into partnership to give away what we have (our relationship with Christ). What is the biggest roadblock individually or as a small group to living on mission?

Prayer/Verse: "For we are his workmanship, created in Jesus Christ for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." Eph. 2: 10