

# Everyday Everywhere Jesus' Call to Missionary Living



## Big Idea:

All Christ-Followers are called to live on Mission

## Opening Questions:

Do you like fishing? Share a fishing story. If you are not a fisherperson, share one of your hobbies.

In this series we hope to reclaim the word “missionary” and help followers of Jesus to see their calling as living out the mission of Jesus; making disciples in their everyday community.

**Series verse:** *Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you. And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”* John 20:21

The resurrected Christ stood among his disciples and said that he was sending them. Sending them to continue his mission of making disciples. That same call lives on through all who follow Jesus.

1. Who was one of the first people in your life who talked with you about Jesus? What was that conversation like?

**READ** Luke 5:1-11

2. What stands out to you in this passage?
3. What challenges do you think the disciples faced when they decided to follow Jesus and become “fishers of people”?
4. How can we overcome similar challenges in our own lives as we seek to share our faith and live as missionaries?
5. How can we balance sharing our faith while still respecting others thoughts and ideas?
6. What role does prayer play in being a “fisher of people”?
7. How can we focus on missionary living even when we face obstacles or setbacks?
8. Share your discipleship genogram. Who are the people who have discipled you in your journey with Jesus? Share what they did and how they have encouraged and challenged you in your journey.

## **MICRO GROUP**

Get into smaller micro-groups of 3 or 4 for the remainder of this discussion guide. Keep these same micro groups throughout this series.

9. How can we support and encourage each other in our efforts to live as missionaries?
  
10. On Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> we will have a commissioning service for those who have chosen to live as missionaries. Do you feel ready to be commissioned, why or why not?

Pray for each other and our calling as missionaries.

## **H2O – Habits to Outcome**

Spiritual habits (Bible engagement, prayer, community, journaling, serving, sabbath, silence and solitude, etc.) help us to encounter Jesus. Every encounter with Jesus has the potential for **Character Transformation\*** and **Calling Activation\***. This series will focus on the spiritual habit of **Prayer**.

### **Challenge:**

Pray for the people you know who are far from God.

\***Character Transformation** means that your character is demonstrating the fruits of the Spirit as you become more like Jesus. (Galatians 5:22-23)

\***Calling Activation** means that you are living out your primary calling as a disciple maker. (Matthew 28:19-20)