GROUPS <u>at</u> 12 S T O N E

MESSAGE GROUPS | CAMERON GLASPER, 12STONE SUMMER - JULY 28

LEADERSHIP THOUGHT:

Following Jesus means allowing Him into the deepest parts of who we are, to let Him work in and through us so we can transform those around us. When we listen to God, step out in faith, trust His will, and desire to add value to our community, we begin to experience the faithfulness of God.

ICEBREAKER:

Describe a time when you felt unheard. How does it feel when those around you don't listen?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Luke 5:1-5 aloud. Following Jesus begins with Listening. When we listen to God, we open our minds, hearts, and souls to allow Him to work in and through us.

Q: When was the last time God told you to do something? How did you respond? Did you do it because you had to? Did you try to negotiate? or Did you do it because you wanted to?

In verse 5, Peter is hesitant to let down the net because he knows the best time to fish is at night. But they caught so much fish in that moment the net began to break.

Q: Read Luke 5:8 aloud. Peter stepped out in faith because of Jesus, but his trust wasn't fully in him. Sometimes we have to do things we're uncomfortable with in order for God's will to unfold. What is something you've had to let go of or give up so you could step into God's will?

Q: When God asks us to do something for Him, He's simply welcoming us to experience more of Him. Not everything He calls us to do is something we're good at, but He doesn't desire the best, He desires our willingness. Share a story from a time you had to depend on God's ability instead of your own.

Q: Read Luke 5:10 aloud. As followers of Jesus, we are also fishermen of people. How can you speak to people in such a way that adds value to them and allows them to see God through you?

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For us to follow Jesus with intention, we are to live our lives in a way that reflects Jesus, displays our faithfulness in Him, and adds value to people.

Leaders: Leave your group with this question: Next time you hear a word or command from God, how are you going to respond? Also please remind your group about the great new opportunities that will be offered on Sunday Nights at 12Stone. Please encourage them to review the labs and to sign up if there's a lab that resonates with an area of growth for their faith journey. Visit 12stone.com/SundayNights for more information!

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