

## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS FOLLOWING JESUS IN 2021

Jason Greene | Matthew 4:18-22 | January 31, 2021

### DISCUSSION

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2. Read Matthew 4:18-22 and Luke 5:1-11. How did the disciples react to Jesus' call? What did they leave behind? How long did their response take? What was Peter's reaction when he realized Jesus' identity? Why do you think these four men reacted the way they did?
3. Do you think the process of leaving behind all things for Christ is immediate or gradual or both? What are the ramifications for you as a disciple and for those you are discipling?
4. Read Luke 9:23-27. What are the costs of discipleship? What are the benefits? What are the costs of non-discipleship?
5. The disciples followed Jesus into the world as He made disciples and made them into disciple-makers. How can your small group do likewise?
6. What are some ways that your group could strive together towards loving our neighbors and serving our city? For example, what needs has the Lord put on the hearts and minds of those in your group? Are there certain giftings or passions you and your group members share that could be leveraged to serve others in the name of Jesus?

### PRAYER

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