

THIS IS US

OUR MISSION, VISION, & VALUES

Discussion Guide | Week 2: Our Mission | February 2, 2020

OVERVIEW Years ago, the pastor of one of the fastest growing churches in America was invited to Harvard Business School to discuss the rapid growth of the church. After discussing the mission statement of this church, one of the students in the class made an observation. He said, "It sounds to me like your job is to turn atheists into missionaries." As the pastor drank in the statement, his first thought was, "No wonder it's so hard!" Jesus has not given us a mission that we can accomplish alone or in our own strength. It takes a disciple to make another disciple, as programs alone will never be enough.

KEY VERSES Matthew 4:19; Luke 5:1-11

NOTES

4 Invitations

1. Will you take action?
2. Will you follow directions?
3. Will you give God the credit?
4. Will you embrace a bigger vision? Will you be on mission with Christ?

MISSION: WE GROW RADICAL
DISCIPLES WHO LOVE AND
LEAD LIKE JESUS.

REMEMBER The definition of a disciple is someone who is **FOLLOWING** Jesus, **BEING CHANGED** by Jesus, and **ON MISSION** for Jesus. It's impossible for this to happen on your own. Who in your life has made the biggest impact on your walk with Jesus? (Maybe they led you to Christ, invested in you, or challenged you to take a next step.)

REFLECT The mission of SCC is to grow radical disciples who love & lead like Jesus. What words or phrases stick out to you most? And why?

RESPOND Jesus asked Simon Peter to cast his nets after he had cleaned them... after a long day of unproductive fishing. Do you think this was inconvenient to Peter? How do you respond when you feel a prompt from the Holy Spirit to do something that is inconvenient or that makes no sense to you?

REAL LIFE After bringing in their massive haul of fish, it says that Peter, James & John "left everything & followed him." It's easy for American Christians to forget how Jesus said that his followers would actually live – what their new lifestyle would really look like. He said that they would leave behind security, money, convenience, even family for him. They would abandon everything for the gospel. They would take up their crosses daily. What does that look like for you in your own life?

PRAYER TIME Think about the people in your life that you see faithfully investing in the lives of others & making disciples. Share a few names that come to mind. Spend time lifting them up in prayer.