## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

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## Summary of Main Points

- Who Jesus calls is an indication on who He wants to use. He has good plans for them!
  - Someone read MT 4:18-22
    - What do you think was Jesus' intentions in calling Simon Peter and Andrew, James and John?
    - What does it tell us about the requirement of seminary? (there isn't one)
  - O Someone read Acts 19:8-12
  - O Someone read Acts 17:16-32
    - What does this tell us about God's heart? Did Paul think the philosphers were too far gone? Deep in their beliefs with "hardend hearts" or did he appeal to their culture and use it to bring the Gospel?
- Jesus will meet you on your turf and in your mess
  - What do we make of Jesus inviting Levi (also known as Mathew) a renown tax collector?
  - Have you ever struggled to include someone in your circle of friends that had quite a rap sheet? What kind of heart does God want to develop in us? How should we see *all* people?
- Jesus' priority was focused on bringing sinners out of darkness and into light.
  - What is one sin that you are brave enough to admit that Jesus forgave you of? NOTE This is not one thing you suffered at the hands of someone. This is a sin that Jesus paid for - a way of thinking and living or action that you're so glad Jesus was willing to forgive. Greed. Lust. Anger. Jealousy, etc. Don't go into detail. Just give the group one word. What this does in create a culture of grace - where the masks are removed and we are ALL reminded that we are united in our celebration of grace. We are NOT united in our right choices and good behavior. We are united in the fact that we are all forgiven by a loving Savior.

SERMON NOTES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE!

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THEY ARE THERE IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF WHEN THEY'RE PREACHED.

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