

Lifeway Church Celina | Lifeway Lite Study | Brandon Fletcher | 3/19/23

PURSUE RELATIONALLY

To kick things off, go around the circle and ask your group the following question:

Who was the best teacher you've ever had? Why were they the best?

LIVE AUTHENTICALLY

Welcome to our series, Mark, where we will follow the Book of Mark and the life of Jesus. We will learn what it means for Jesus to be the suffering servant.

Answer the following question—What were the highs and lows of this past week?

COUNSEL BIBLICALLY

At Lifeway Church, we are committed to God's word. This section is called counsel biblically because God's word is our authority and our guide. We view Scripture as the way God tells us how to respond to topics in all areas of our life. Answer the following questions using scripture as your guide.

¹⁶ One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. ¹⁷ Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" ¹⁸ And they left their nets at once and followed him.

¹⁹ A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee's sons, James and John, in a boat repairing their nets. ²⁰ He called them at once, and they also followed him, leaving their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men.

Mark 1:16-20

Group Discussion

1. What was the cost of the fishermen to leave their nets? What did they have to give up to follow Jesus?
2. How do we find our security in our jobs and families over Jesus? How did the disciples navigate this decision?
3. Do you have any security or comforts in your life that you place above God? Is there anything you'd be hesitant to give up, if God had asked you?
4. Despite all the hardships, the disciples still followed Jesus. Why is Jesus worth it? Why have you kept following Jesus?
5. **Dig Deeper- Where is God calling you to trust Him?**
6. **Dig Deeper Again- Where is God calling you to leave your comfort zone?**

DEVOTE DAILY

This week, I want us to reflect on the gift of the Church. The Church is the means that God uses to reach the nations. Pray that God reveals how you are specifically equipped to fulfill the Great Commission. Lastly, pray that God gives us the courage and confidence that we can go out to make disciples.