

Creekside Christian Church

Sermon Discussion Questions

Vision: Christ – Community – Compassion

Mission: We will reach the world one person at a time by creating biblical disciples in relational environments

Disciple:

Matthew 4:19: “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.”

- One who is making Jesus Lord and Savior = *Come, Follow me...*
- One who is being transformed in attitude, behavior, and character = *And I will make you...*
- One who is on mission with Jesus = *Fishers of men...*

RELATIONSHIP BUILDING:

- **Testimonies:**
- How did we do with our challenge assignments from last meeting?
 - Consider where you struggle to obey Jesus’ commands – how can you work on these?

Prayer time: Take time to simply praise God and ask him to open hearts and minds to receive His message and to put His message into action

- **Ice Breakers:**
 - What person in your life was the biggest influence on you becoming a Christian?
 - What is a comfort item you had as a child? Blanket? Toy, etc.?
 - Pick your own

Leader Notes:

- **BIBLE STUDY:** You **DO NOT** need to cover all questions. The idea is to cement the concepts in the sermon by diving deeper into the biblical truths conveyed. Relationships are key in a Life Group!

Week of: September 19, 2021 – Revive All: No Favorites Allowed

Scripture References: James 2:1-13; John 3:16a; 1 Samuel 16:7; John 13:34-35;

Note to Facilitator:

These questions will be useful to set the tone for the discussion. Personal story sharing and conversation between people are far more important than covering questions.

Questions:

- What does it mean to show favoritism? In what ways do you show favoritism?
- Is favoritism common in your society?
- Why do people normally show favoritism?
- What are some of the motivations behind favoritism?
- Is favoritism common in the church? Why?
- In what ways might believers show favoritism today in the church?

Leader Notes:

- Challenge the group to apply the learnings of God's word and the sermon in their lives
 - Intentionally share the Gospel with someone who is not in your economic status?
- Ensure Next Meeting Time/Date is mutually understood and agreed upon
- Close in Prayer