

# Forefront Small Group Study



**Current Series:** Peter: The Unlikely Leader

**This Week:** Peter's Call - Peter was an ordinary fisherman. There was nothing remarkable about him. But then Jesus showed up and called him anyway. No application. No qualifications. Just, "Come, follow me." Peter was impulsive, hardheaded, and brash—exactly what Jesus needed to lead a movement that would change the world.

**Main Idea:** Believe it or not, your story is similar. Jesus doesn't wait for perfect people—He calls willing ones. So here's the question: What's the net you're still holding onto? Fear? Shame? Control? Whatever it is, it's time to lay it down. Jesus is walking your way today, saying, "Lech Acharai." Come, follow me. Will you?

**Icebreaker:** How is your life different from what you may have imagined it would be when you were younger?



**Do you need some? We'd like to help.**  
**When reading the Bible, try this:**

1. Read the passage.
2. Observe what the passage is talking about.
3. Apply it to your life.
4. Pray for God to help you apply this daily.
5. Take some notes on what you're learning.

## NEXT STEPS

**Here is a good way to walk this out in your daily life over the next week:**

We may not literally walk on water these days, but as you follow along these seven days you may recognize some of Peter's challenges in your own life. Perhaps you feel that God is calling you into something that scares you or maybe you are battling feelings of failure or self-judgement. Let [this 7-day Bible and devotional plan](#) inspire you to trust, step out in faith, and refocus on Him this week.

## GROUP STUDY

**Read [Matthew 4:18–20](#)**

1. What do you think life was like for a fisherman as depicted in these verses?
2. Many times, life can feel very ordinary. What do you think it is about faith that can transform a life from ordinary to extraordinary?

**Read [Mark 1:16–18](#)**

3. In verse 17, Jesus makes a rather direct statement when he tells Peter and Andrew to follow Him. If you were them, what do you think you might be thinking?
4. What do you think it means to fish for people? How can we accomplish that command in our lives today?

**Read [Luke 5:1–11](#)**

5. The fishermen had been out all night and hadn't caught anything, yet Jesus told them to try again. They protested but went out again. How do you respond when Jesus asks you to do something that doesn't make logical sense—like casting your net again after failure? Are you more likely to trust your experience or His word?
6. Peter and the others "left everything and followed Him." What would it look like for you to leave something behind to follow Jesus more fully?
7. Is there someone you could ask to help hold you accountable in your progress of letting that 'thing' go?

**Have questions about this study or about Forefront Church? You can contact [info@forefront.org](mailto:info@forefront.org) and our team will help you.**

