

Small Groups

Victory Church

DISCUSSION GUIDE:

PASTOR BLACKBURN & PASTOR SELLERS “MORE THAN A STORY” - PART 3

AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP:

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Review your notes from the Sunday message and familiarize yourself with the discussion questions prior to your group meeting.
- Choose a few questions from the guide which you feel will generate the most discussion in your group.

GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):

- Have someone share one of their best fishing stories.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Have someone read Luke 5:1-11.
- Pastor said in his message, “God can do more in your life in 10 minutes than you can do in 10 years and more.” What makes the difference between working all night, coming up empty on your own, and having so much blessing in your life that you’re sinking from it?”
- Pastor said in his message, “If you want to live a blessed life make sure you have four components in your life.”
 1. Give Jesus complete access to your life (Luke 5:3).
 - What does it mean to have Jesus in your boat?
 - Have someone read Matthew 6:33
 2. Admit that your efforts aren’t working (Luke 5:4, 5).
 - Pastor said in his message that there are three things that get in the way of God taking us from emptiness to fullness:
 - o Pride
 - o Stubbornness
 - o FearOut of the three things that get in the way of God taking us from emptiness to fullness, which one gets in the way of you finding fullness?
 3. God turns emptiness into fullness when I obey whatever Jesus tells me to do (Luke 5:5).
 - When God gets ready, He will tell us what to do, then He’ll tell us how to do it, and then He’ll tell us when to do it. Why?
 4. Expect Jesus to turn things around (Luke 5:6-7; 1 Thessalonians 5:24).
 - What does it mean to be blessable?
 - Who could you bless this week?
 - What is the most significant statement that you remember from Sunday’s message?

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- Chris & Nasim Ali (Hannah) – Global University International
- Christopher & Brianne Baity – Missionary Athletes

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *Monday, September 21 – Go to victorylakeland.org to find a small group.*
- *Wednesday, September 30 – Don’t forget, all Victory Life classes, support groups, Royal Rangers, Girl’s Ministry, and VSC have kicked-off! (6:30 PM)*
- *Sunday, October 4 – Join us for GrowTrack each Sunday morning, in Mezz. 8, at 10:45. You will learn about the Vision and Mission of Victory Church.*