

**STUDY GROUP HOMEWORK
WEEK 2 - 09/20/09**

SERMON NOTES

GETTING STARTED

What is something you collected when you were a little kid?

What was the attraction to it?

How did it shape you (maybe always buying a pack of baseball cards each time you went to the grocery store)?

How much did you learn about what you collected (or maybe the better question is what do you still know!)?

What is one of your present day hobbies?

How much do you know about it?

How much time do you spend on it?

When we find something we are interested in, we become passionate about it and submerge ourselves in it.

DIVING DEEPER

What insight, principle, or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Please explain.

On Sunday, Frank mentioned a story about Jesus calling his disciples. Read that story again in Luke 5:1-11.

How would you have responded if you were one of the guys in the boat?

What do you think the attraction was for the disciples that they up and left their families, jobs and so on to follow Jesus?

Now read Luke 6:12-16

Why do you think Jesus spent the whole night praying? Have you ever done that?

Why do you think called 12 disciples instead of 4 or 20?

How would you feel if you were one of the 12 that Jesus called?

What expectations do you think Jesus had of those who followed him?

TAKING THE NEXT STEP

BOTTOM LINE: As we follow Christ, our lives are to look more like his every day. To do that, we **STUDY** to learn what was important to him, how he lived, how he wants those who follow him to live

What are some ways that you have already changed your life to follow Jesus?

How else do you need to change to make your life more like Christ? What are some easy things you can change?

What are some hard things that you need to change?

In the next week, I will take the Next Step and . . .

PRAYER REQUESTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Remember that this weekend is the Master Provisions clothing drive. If your group hasn't signed up to SERVE for an hour or two, please call the church office or email us (office@seekstudyserve.org) to schedule a SERVE time.

Second Saturday SERVE is happening on October 10th. Begin to think of how your Study Group could serve that afternoon. Also plan on joining us at Cooke Family Farms that evening for a bonfire, fellowship, and some reflection on what we experienced that afternoon.

Finally, in a few weeks, on October 4th, we'll be challenging South to make a physical show of their commitment to our ministry. That will be in the form of donating a new pair of shoes, winter boots, socks, or something foot (walking/ journey) related. We'll have more information and a larger church wide announcement next week.