CHESTER ROAD
Baptist Church

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Small Group/ Reflection Notes

	w/c 5th February 2023		Go, fish!
Start	☐ Welcome one another. What was the *best* and *worst* part of your week?		
Discuss	☐ What's your faith story? How/ when/why did you first start following Christ? ☐ Who played a part in your coming to faith?		
Read	**Matthew 4: 18-22**	Catch-up	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch
Explore	☐ v.18 What could/does Jesus walking into your day/ life look like? What does it mean to be 'seen' by someone? Why is it different when Jesus truly '<u>sees</u>' us, inside & out? ☐ v.19 Why is following Jesus more than just believing in Him and what He has done? Why is it also about receiving a new purpose/ mission? What does it mean to be 'called'? Is calling for a few or all? ☐ v.20 What would it have taken for the disciples to follow Jesus 'at once'? And you? Have you ever felt following Jesus has required you to leave something behind? What/why? ☐ v.21 What happens when our 'call' affects others? How do we/ you juggle 'call' and family, work or friendship responsibilities? ☐ v.22 What's it like following Jesus in your family? Workplace? Which is harder?		
Go further	☐ Isaiah 52:7-10 Imagine a city, or your life, under siege. What are you short on? Trapped by? Worried about? Hurt by? Then, someone comes running with a message. Good news! Your salvation is coming.		
Reflect	☐ Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? ☐ Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why?		
Do	☐ Go, fish! ☐ Name 3 friends/family/colleagues you want to become followers of Christ. Pray for them.		
Pray	*Dear God,* *Thank you that You walk into my day/ workplace/ life. Help me to ___. You alone truly see me. When I think others see me, I feel___. But, Jesus, when You see me, I feel ___. I hear Your call on my life. I say ___. Help me to ___. Amen.*		

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My questions:

If you're not yet in a small group, why not join one! Check out: ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/SmallGroups
Can't see a group to suit your availability/interest? Start one! SmallGroups@ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk

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