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GROUPS

TALK IT OVER

THE WAY | SESSION 7: TRUSTING GOD BEYOND LOGIC

For the eight weeks of The Way group study, the weekly Talk It Over Guide will reflect the content from the group study.

CHECKING IN

- Tell about a time when you followed someone's advice even though it didn't make sense at first. What happened?
- Why do you think trusting God can sometimes be difficult, even when we know He is trustworthy?

MEMORY VERSE

"Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

LUKE 5:5 NIV

Faith grows when obedience moves beyond understanding. Following Jesus often requires trusting His voice more than our experience, fears, logic, or circumstances. The greatest breakthroughs in our lives often begin with a simple response: "Because you say so."

1. EVERYONE HAS A FINANCIAL PLAN

Matthew 6:33 · Everyone has priorities. Everyone has a **financial** plan. The question is not whether we have a plan. The question is what comes **first**. Jesus teaches us to seek God's Kingdom **above** all else. What we prioritize reveals what we **trust** most.

2. THE BIGGEST OBSTACLE TO GENEROSITY IS "MORE"

1 Timothy 6:17-19 · The pursuit of "more" never fully **satisfies**. Wealth is **uncertain**. Hope belongs in **God**, not possessions. Generosity becomes possible when we stop chasing more and start trusting God. True life is found in **contentment** in God, not accumulation. Generosity grows when contentment replaces the constant desire for **more**.

3. OBEDIENCE OFTEN PRECEDES UNDERSTANDING

Luke 5:5 · Peter said, "Because you say so, I will let down the nets." Faith often requires obedience before complete **understanding**. God's instructions may challenge our experience, logic, and **comfort**. Peter obeyed because he trusted **Jesus**. Trust is demonstrated through **obedience**.

4. YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT HANGS IN THE BALANCE

Luke 5:6-11 · Peter's obedience led to a miraculous **catch**. What seemed like a simple act of obedience became a life-changing **calling**. God often uses our obedience to accomplish more than we can **see**. Faithful obedience today may impact lives for **eternity**. What God is doing may be bigger than the situation directly in front of us.

BOTTOM LINE

WHEN GOD SPEAKS, WE HAVE A CHOICE. WE CAN RELY ON OUR OWN UNDERSTANDING. OR WE CAN TRUST HIS VOICE.

Many of God's greatest works happen when ordinary people respond, "Because you say so."

DISCOVERY QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think obedience often feels difficult when God's instructions don't make logical sense?
2. What stands out to you most about Peter's response, "Because you say so"?
3. Have you ever experienced a time when obedience came before understanding? What did you learn?
4. Why do you think the pursuit of "more" can become such a significant obstacle to generosity?
5. What is the difference between trusting wealth and trusting God?
6. Looking back, can you identify a time when one act of obedience led to something bigger than you originally realized?
7. What area of your life may require a "Because you say so" response right now?

PRAYER DIRECTION

Spend time praying in groups of two or three.
Pray specifically:

- For greater trust in God's voice.
- For courage to obey even when the outcome is unclear.
- For freedom from fear, control, and the pursuit of "more."
- For wisdom to prioritize God's Kingdom first.
- For faith to believe that God can do more than we can see or imagine.

For those uncomfortable praying aloud, simply share a prayer request and allow someone else to pray for you.

DIVING DEEPER

As you read this week's daily devotions ...

- Notice how God calls people to trust Him.
- Identify areas where fear or logic may be competing with faith.
- Reflect on God's faithfulness in your own story.
- Continue memorizing Luke 5:5 throughout the week.

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Identify one area where you know God is prompting you to take a step of obedience. Stop waiting for perfect clarity. Take the next step this week and respond ... **"Because you say so."**

Daily devotions for this week: newpointe.org/daily