



LESSON 2 // DON'T GO ALONE

Big Idea: When you go on a journey, it's important to pick the right people to go with you. Establishing and developing good relationships along the way is valuable because God created you for relationships and they impact your growth. And your best growth comes from being committed to a group of people who will travel with you—God's people in your local church.

Matthew 4:18-22 (NIV) *As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him. Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.*

Start Talking:

In what ways is it better to travel with others than to go it alone?

Start Thinking:

Read Genesis 2:18 and Psalm 68:6. What do you learn about the value of relationships and family from these verses?

Read Proverbs 13:20. What kind of influence can others have on you? How should this impact decisions you make about friends and those you spend time with?

Read Psalm 92:13. What does it mean for you to be "planted in the house of the Lord"? What are the benefits of this for your life?

Read Hebrews 10:25 and Ephesians 2:20-22. Why is it so important to gather together as God's people?

Start Praying:

Pray for wisdom to make good decisions about the people you take on your journey with the Lord.

Start Doing:

Spend time this week investing in the most important relationships in your life. Look to encourage those who are traveling with you in the Lord—and receive their encouragement for yourself!