

groups

Study Group: Leader Guide
100 Day Journey
Matthew 4:12-6:15 – April 15th-21st

CHECK-IN

*An opportunity to show authentic community as we **share the struggles** and **celebrate the victories** we've experienced in the last week.*

100 DAY JOURNEY

Recurring Questions

- As you reflected this week, what have you learned about God? (REFLECT)
- What principles have you seen for healthy Jesus followers? (ENGAGE)
- Have you been able to apply any of these principles this week? (APPLY)
- How has God spoken during your times in prayer? (PRAY)
- Is there anything new that you learned or saw in your reading?
- How has God's Word convicted you this week?
- Which attributes of God did you see in this week's passages? How should it change the way that you pray, think, speak or act?

STUDY & APPLY

Matthew 4-6

- What did Peter and Andrew have to do in order to follow Jesus?
- What three things did Jesus include in His early ministry? (Ch. 4:23)
 - Why is this significant?
- Is the Sermon on the Mount a "new law" that we're supposed to follow?
 - If not, then what is it?
- How is our concept of what it means to be blessed challenged by the Beatitudes?
- In what ways are you tempted to "relax" the commands of God, particularly those that seem less important?
- Much of the reading in Chapter 5 & 6 address inward motives, rather than outward actions. What are some inward motives of yours that God would like to change?
- What area of your "hidden life" is most out of line with God?
- Take some time to confess sin (hidden or public) before one another *and* then pray for each other.

Reminders to Leaders:

- This guide is to help you facilitate discussion with your Study Group.
- Use it as a resource to lead your group in discovering and owning the truths of God's Word.
- There may be questions you do not want to use and there may be instances where you just want to focus on a particular point or truth.
- Some questions may bring out emotions and cause people to dwell on their relationship with God. Your role is to **facilitate this experience, not to complete** the discussion guide.

What are Groups?

Groups at Boca Community fall into 1 of 3 categories: Study, Serve or Outreach. Each group consists of 8-16 people who encourage, challenge and care for one another as they walk through life together.

A full list of Groups can be found at bocacommunity.org/groups