

LIVING A LIFE OF MEANING AND PURPOSE

Documentary: *The Power of Calling*

Introduction

QUESTIONS (*Whole Group*):

- First, what's something that stuck out to you about this documentary—something that resonated with you?
- What's something that surprised you?
- In what way could you relate to the stories of the people in this film, and why?

QUESTIONS (*Pairs*): In Kisha's story, you see a person wrestling with how best to serve God with her life. She's torn between her responsibilities to herself and her family, and the persistent "tug" toward a risk that scares her. She is trying to understand how best to "steward" her life. To steward means to value a treasure and spend it wisely...

Turn to a partner and discuss:

- When you consider your life, in what specific ways have you "stewarded" the gifts you have to give? Explain.
- When have you felt a "tug" to respond to God's call, and what happened?

QUESTION (*Whole Group*): What's something that stuck out to you about your partner's story, and why?

QUESTION (*Whole Group*): Think about your conversation with your partner, and what you've heard from others today.

- What's an example of a calling that was "hiding" in your story, or the story of someone you've heard about today?
- Why are we often blind to our own callings?
- What helps to reveal a calling that has remained hidden?

QUESTION (*Pairs*): With your partner, discuss:

- Consider the fishing skills of the early disciples—what did Jesus mean when He promised He'd make them "fishers of men"?
- How might their fishing skills "fit" with the mission of Jesus in the world?

QUESTION (*Whole Group*): Let's hear back from your conversations—what's something that stuck out to you, and why?

Closing: Let's close by creating a community "cloud" of callings. Type the link you see on the screen into your phone's browser, or use your camera app to scan the QR code on the screen. Once you've accessed the link, simply finish this sentence: "I believe one of my callings is..." Mentimeter will collect your answers and create a word cloud that represents them.