

CHANGE

THEY TURNED THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN.

ABANDON SHIP Small Group Discussion Guide

Main Idea:

Following Jesus requires *Holy Abandonment*—the willingness to leave behind comfort, control, and comparison for the sake of calling.

Key Quotes to Discuss:

- *“What some people call comfort has become their cage.”*
- *“Control is the illusion that you can engineer outcomes.”*
- *“Comparison turns calling into competition.”*
- *“Many want fish in their boat without Jesus in their boat.”*

Icebreaker:

What’s the most difficult thing you’ve ever had to give up in order to move forward in life?

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think comfort can become a “cage” in our walk with God?
2. In what ways do you try to maintain control instead of surrendering to Christ?
3. How does comparison show up in your everyday life (work, family, social media)?
4. Why do you think Jesus asked Peter to leave something he was already good at (fishing) for something new (discipleship)?
5. What might God be asking you to abandon in this season and what new doors could that open?

Closing Challenge:

Identify one area of **comfort, control, or comparison** you need to abandon this week. Share it with your group and pray for one another to take that step of holy abandonment.