

Digging Deeper

Living in a Larger Story Part 2 - The Call

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MOVIES:

- What are a few of your favorite movies?
- Name the protagonist or hero(s) in one of your favorite movies.
- Is there a defining moment that moves the protagonist into a larger story?
- What kind of story was the protagonist living in before?
- What larger story did he step into?

THE STORY OF YOUR LIFE:

- Each of us is living in some sort of narrative. The ruling narrative of your life may be going to college, finding the right spouse, and living in a nice home or the narrative of your life (at least in the short-term) may be getting a better job, or buying a boat, a car, or a new television set. If you look at your own life as a story what would you say it's about? What's the goal? Where's it going?
- Have you ever had a moment staring at the stars or the ocean or even with loved ones where you feel small but not insignificant, a moment when you feel like there must be more to life than this?

PETER'S CALL (read Luke 5:1-11)

- Peter was living a pretty normal story when Jesus asked Peter to follow him. What do you think it might have been like for Peter when Jesus invites him to follow? What questions and doubts do you think Peter had to wrestle with?
- Can you relate to Peter's self-doubt, to Peter's feeling like Jesus has the wrong guy?
- In what areas of your life do you sense Jesus is asking you to follow him today? What might following Jesus look like in your life right now?
- Where do you feel like you need to let go and trust God the right now?