

Peter

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START TALKING - Find conversations starters for the group or with a friend.

What does passion mean to you? What are you passionate about?

KEEP READING - Read the Scripture and ask a question to get the group thinking.

Matthew 14:25-33

- Read this Scripture out loud together.
- What stands out to you in this passage?
- Discuss with the group a time when fear and doubt had stopped you/almost stopped you from following Jesus.

John 15:15-17

Joel talked about how Jesus tells us the secret to bearing good fruit for Him is to remain in Him.

- What do you think it means to remain in Jesus?
- What does this look like practically?
- How easy do you find it to remain in Jesus in your daily life for example at work?

KEEP TALKING - Choose questions to create openness.

Following Jesus is difficult and costly. Christians should be passionate but they must also be prepared for this cost.

- "My prayer is that people will see that following Jesus costs you everything you are and everything you have. And my prayer is that people will see that Jesus is worth it." What do you think of this statement?
- John 15:18-19. How does this verse make you feel? How do you feel when you have an opposing view to the world?
- How can we support those struggling with an anti-Christian culture for example young people in our church or Christians around the world?

KEEP MOVING/GOING - Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Commit this week to practice remaining in Jesus in your daily activities.
- Commit this week to finding out how you can support Christians who are struggling against difficulties such as young people or Christians in other countries.

KEEP PRAYING

- Prayer requests from everyone at group
- Pray