

## HOST Notes and Homework Guide The Catholic Guy Impact Centres

*This guide is designed to give helpful hints in preparing & leading your group in discussion*

### IMAGINE – Part 2

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SUNDAY SERVICE: 4th, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September at Mt Carmel College, Varroville.**

**OWNERSHIP DINNER: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

#### **WARM UP QUESTIONS:**

1. Have you ever had an encounter with a celebrity or famous person?

#### **SCRIPTURE STUDY: Matthew 4:18-22**

Study the verse for thirty minutes and write down everything you can.

- What do I see?
  - What does it mean? (spiritual question)
- What do I do need to do about it? (application)

Share some of your reflections with your group.

#### **HOMEWORK – PRAYER**

Set up your prayer SPACE intentionally and deliberately for an Encounter this week.

Encounter Jesus through saying and praying the Commitment Prayer regularly/daily.

Lord Jesus I want to belong to you from now on  
I ask you to come in and be at the centre of my life (again)  
I ask your forgiveness for all the sins and failings in my life  
I want to carry you in my heart everywhere I go  
just as you hold me precious in your heart  
Lord, I give my life to you  
Lord come to me

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. Is there a person in your life who has always —been there for you? Who are they? How were they there for you? What do you think their motivation for that ongoing presence was? What challenges do you face when you try to be present for someone?
2. Think of one way that you have met Jesus during your life. (Remember, sometimes we can meet Jesus through other people.) Describe that encounter and how you were changed because of it.

3. How do you pray? Discuss how you were taught to pray. What would you have liked to have learned that you didn't about prayer when you were younger?
4. When praying using the PERRSONAL method described by Bruce, the Salute stage requires us to sit in silence. Discuss how much intentional silence you have in your daily life? Do you find silence to be awkward or difficult? Why?
5. '*Encounter happens at the end*' – when we stop, pray and look back. What steps will you take to bring you to an encounter with Jesus this week?
6. Looking back at your notes from this week's Message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?