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- * If you have chosen to follow Jesus, what did that decision look like? Was it basically just an internal decision or were there some actions that followed it up? What does that decision look like in your life today?
- * Practically speaking, what does following Jesus as an "apprentice" look like in your community and in our world today?
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- * When Jesus asked Peter "Do you love me?" what do you think he meant?
- * How important was Peter's response? Why do you think he responded the way he did?
- * If you were one of the other disciples on the beach that morning, what do you think your reaction might have been to this conversation?
- * If you were to have that conversation with Jesus today, how would you respond? What do you think your first thoughts would be when he asked you that?

SO WHAT

- * Are you involved in an intentional mentoring relationship today? Are you being apprenticed? Are you leading an apprentice?
- * Until the next time you meet as a group, consider keeping a journal of your week with Jesus exploring how apprenticing with him practically plays out in your daily routine.
- * Pray for your own journeys as apprentices with Jesus, that you will be able to make the necessary sacrifices, adjustments and decisions to learn from him. Pray that as a group of apprentices, that God would help you to learn from each other and encourage each other along the journey.

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