

GROUP DISCUSSION

Questions for facilitating dynamic discussion

CompassGlobal Weekend

Guest Missionary: Shane Dodzweit
Matthew 14:28-29

Week of October 10, 2021

Our guest missionary, Shane Dodzwiet, sensed God's call to leave his comfortable lifestyle as L.A. banker and move to Uganda to work with young refugees. He chose obedience over comfort, and we must make a similar choice.

Kicking it off: One of the many reasons that Shane found the call to Uganda difficult was that he preferred "burgers & fries over rice & beans." Name an aspect of the American life that you would miss if God called you to serve Him in Uganda.

Discussion:

1. "We must be willing to go out on a limb, because that's where the fruit is." What does this quote mean?
2. Reread Matthew 14:28-29

Peter replied, "Lord, command me to come to you on the water." Jesus said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water.

What was it about Peter that made him dream of water-walking before the other disciples?

3. Why did Peter first ask for Jesus to command him to come?
4. In what ways is Jesus calling you out of your comfort zone?
5. What would you miss out on if you spent your whole life "playing it safe?"
6. Is there someone who inspires you by their decision to "get out of the boat" in obedience to Jesus?

Wrapping It Up: Pray for the ears to hear His call and the courage to obey.