

the **MESSENGER**

SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

This study guide is meant to be used as a simple, three-step tool to help your small group dive deeper into God's Word, nurture conversation, and draw your group nearer to Christ. As a leader, begin your group in prayer by asking the Holy Spirit to lead your discussion.



WATCH

Watch *The Messenger* with your small group and allow time for reflection and observation after the film is finished.

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READ

Read Mark 8:34-35 out loud with your group and allow time for reflection and observation of the passage of Scripture.

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SHARE

1. In the film, Martin denies himself and follows Jesus by sharing the Gospel with sailors. What's your response to his humble obedience?

2. In Mark 8, Jesus invites us to do the same. What in your life might be hindering you from responding obediently to Jesus' challenging invitation?

3. Christ laid down His own life to eternally save yours. How does this good news empower you to deny yourself and follow Him?

4. How might God be calling you to follow Jesus by sharing the Gospel with those around you? Be specific.

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