1. A perfect example of self-sacrificing love
   a) Philippians 2:5-7
   b) John 1:10-11
   c) Luke 23:33-34a
   d) Philippians 2:8-11
   e) Revelation 5:8-14
   f) What story in the Gospels impresses you as a revelation of the self-sacrificing love of Jesus?
   g) What impresses you the most as you consider the immeasurable, self-sacrificing love of Jesus?
   h) How can you help others to catch a glimpse of the self-sacrificing love of Jesus?

2. A call to commitment
   a) Matthew 4:18-20 Why do you think Simon and his brother Andrew were willing to leave everything and follow Jesus?
   b) Matthew 9:9 What might have held Matthew the tax collector back from following Jesus?
   c) Acts 9:1-6 What did Saul of Tarsus leave behind when he accepted the call to follow Jesus?
   d) Name other individuals in the New Testament who made radical breaks with their past in order to become followers of Jesus.
   e) As the apostle Paul (once called Saul) reflected back on his life, how did he describe the personal sacrifices he made when he accepted the call to follow Jesus? Philippians 3:7-8
   f) Share a time when God placed a special call on your life. What did you have to leave behind in order to respond to His call?
   g) What counsel would you give to a friend who says to you, “I think Jesus is calling me but I’m not sure I’m willing to pay the cost”?

3. Motivated by love
   a) What is the greatest motivator for making friends for God—love for God or love for people?
   b) John 21:15-19 Why was Peter grieved when Jesus kept asking him, “Do you love me?”
   c) 1 John 3:16-18 What important lessons can we learn from John’s counsel to followers of Jesus?
   d) What are some ways you have seen followers of Jesus demonstrating the love of God not only by what they say but also by what they do?
   e) What can you do to be more motivated by love when making friends for God?
   f) Share an experience when the love of God motivated you to reach out to someone in love. How did that experience impact your life?