

## **House** Church Gathering Discussion Questions

## Sunday August 10 "Amazed at What God Can Do"

## John 1:43-51

<sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup> Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." <sup>46</sup> Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." <sup>47</sup> Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" <sup>48</sup> Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." <sup>49</sup> Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" <sup>50</sup> Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." <sup>51</sup> And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

**Background:** On this Sunday, Kyle gave us a powerful message about God using us for His glorious purpose. He reminded us that TroyHope's our Mission statement is to "Be Disciples & Make Disciples of Jesus Christ." It's not just a nice sounding slogan for our church, but it is a call from Jesus. God wants to use TroyHope, here and now, to bear fruit not just within these four walls, but in Michigan and beyond as we trust Him with our 'yes'. He challenged us by stating that if you haven't been giving Jesus your "yes" lately, there's no shame or condemnation, His invitation is still open today.

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. Do you think God uses only specially gifted people with personalities that best suits His needs? (Why or why not?)
- 2. Do you believe God meets us exactly where we are today and asks us to serve Him?
- 3. Share your stories with the group today and talk about how God has been stirring your own hearts to draw closer to Him and even consider the "call" in your life.