

Media



✓ Prepare in Advance

Facilitator: In advance of the session:

- Retrieve, review, and have ready the videos and music listed (links are provided on this session's webpage).
- Have the *Bible Background Video* ready to view

✓ Group

Have someone read Mark 1:14-20 out loud and then show the *Bible Background Video* followed by the “Wild Ride” and “Wild, Wild Ride” videos, then use any or all of these questions to promote discussion:

- How do these video clips speak to this particular scriptural narrative?
- How does your congregation typically handle the topics of repentance and the life someone lives after repenting?
- Judging by the example set by your congregation, what is the appeal of repentance and a life of faith?
- What are some apparent (to outsiders, at least) downsides to your faith community's view of repentant living and how do you overcome them?
- How can a congregation best teach and promote a repentant life in today's world?

✓ React to This

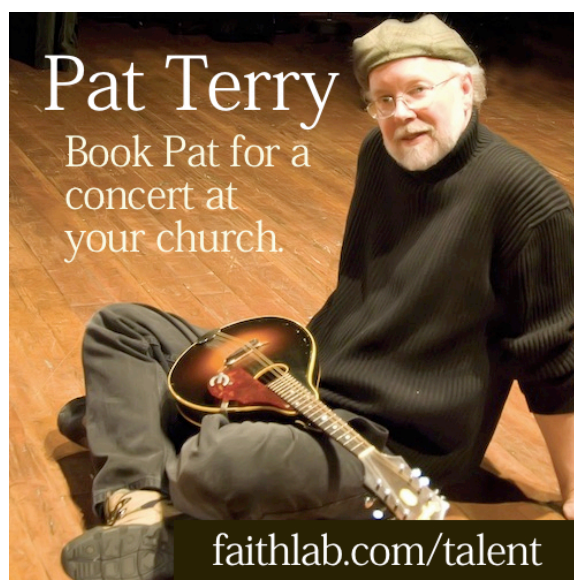
Play the “What if I Stumble” and “I Just Wanna Know” songs, stopping briefly after each for any comments, then ask questions like:

- What do you think are the main themes of these songs and how do they fit with the things we've discussed so far?
- In what ways have you encountered doubts and limitations in your faith journey and how do you deal with them?
- What can or should a “leader” in faith do to recover when they stumble?
- To whom do you feel responsible for your conduct, as a person of faith, and what kinds of things do you do to meet that responsibility?
- How can someone invite others to follow the faith path that they have chosen, given the risks and difficulties involved?

✓ Close

Invite people to share a difficulty that they have recently encountered in their attempts to respond to Jesus' call and close with a prayer that they may all find the will and courage to stay on a journey with Christ.

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