

# SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTION

## WHEN YOUR WAY... WEEK 1

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to [southeastchristian.org](https://southeastchristian.org) to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

What's a lesson (or a characteristic) that God had to allow you to learn the hard way (i.e. teaching you patience or perseverance)? What was that situation like? Why was this something you could only learn through experience? How was the life lesson more transformative than mere knowledge?

Kyle talked about four unhealthy ways we can respond someone tries to offer counsel in our lives: Dismissive, Defensive, Blaming, and Complaining. Which of these is the biggest struggle for you? Why? How have you seen this play itself out in your life? What's a better way for you to respond in those moments?

Read John 5:1-5. What do you think Jesus meant when He said "Apart from me you can do nothing"? What does that kind of connection look like? What are some practices/habits that have helped you stay connected to Him?

Are you the kind of person who ignores dashboard lights? Why or why not? What about the warning lights in your heart? Do you pay as much attention to them when you sense something is off? Of those four emotions Kyle mentioned (Discouragement, Fatigue, Frustration, Anxiety), which is the biggest warning light for you?

Read Luke 5:1-9. Notice Peter's response when Jesus told them to cast out the nets: "Because you say so..." What does that kind of humble submission to Jesus look like today? What has it looked like in your own life? What are some obstacles that make it difficult for us to submit ourselves like this?

Why do you think Peter responded to the catch of fish in the way he did (v. 8)? How would your response have been similar/different to his? How should we respond to Jesus when we recognize that our way isn't working? How does Jesus respond to us in those moments?