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RESONATE MAGAZINE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Use these discussion questions to dig deeper into the articles in your small group, church gathering or personal reflection.

Fishy Business – Michael Farrel

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1. Anthony spent years working on his skills and abilities God gave him, then gave them back to God to use and look what happened. He is now a part of something huge in South Asia. Have you ever purposely discovered the gifts God has given you, and then given them back to Him to use?
2. Anthony says “[He’d] encourage other Aussies to be a little more risky. We keep our lives so ordered and so full and structured that we don’t leave room for God to manoeuvre. Don’t play things too safe or you’ll miss the opportunity and you’ll miss the blessing”.
Do you take risks with God? Give an example of a time when you have allowed God to manoeuvre in your life.
3. Discuss how the change from traditional conversion-mission (focussing on teaching and conversion) to contemporary relationship-mission (focussing on relationships with the locals & using skills to create development opportunities) has impacted the way young adults view mission today?
4. Jesus called his disciples to leave their things, their lives and follow Him. We have heard this spoken of in terms of people leaving behind their issues and old lives and following Jesus at the time of their first commitment or during a recommitment. But how does this concept relate to mission – especially in light of Anthony’s story?
5. What risks have you taken in your faith recently?
6. Has there been a time when you have dropped everything and listened to God’s voice, then done what He called you to? Write it/them down.
7. If God called you now, loud and clear, to overseas mission – what would you say/do? Would you accept or would you stall? Would you listen or would you ignore it?

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