

**Small Groups Study Guide: Read the entire Passage first: Mark 4:35-41**

- Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?
- What did God speak to you during the sermon?

-The hardest step of faith, is always the next step of faith  
-Christ knows that a crisis is critical for us to Change.  
-If God is unchanging, then we ought to change everyday

-HALT and Pray  
Hungry  
Angry  
Lonely  
Tired

-What the Creator created, He controls  
-The only cure for fear, is to fear God alone  
-Faith in God is born from our Fear of God

- In what ways have you struggled in your faith during a crisis in your life? (with your kids, neighbors, work, co-workers)
- How has your fear of God grown during your time as an apprentice of Jesus?
- Describe in your own words, what it means to fear the Lord?
- How has this helped other people in your life to go through their storms?

When someone is going through a tough time, it can be tempting to quote a Bible verse as an encouragement to them. But this could sound patronizing or cliché to a person going through a hard time.

- What would be some of your considerations before quoting a Bible verse to someone going through a rough patch?
- What is the ONE thing God is asking you to do this week?

PURPOSE OF SMALL GROUPS

Small groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through deep Christian relationships through the application of God's Word. The goal is to care enough about each other enough to ask the BIG questions of life, such as, what is God doing in your life? What is He asking you to do about it? Then to walk with each other through sharing, caring and praying with and for each other.

**SHARING** – We come together each week to share God's Word in our lives, and how His story is impacting our daily story.

**CARING** – We gather together each week to ask great questions and listen to understand other people, and what God is doing in and through their lives.

**PRAYING** – We meet together to pray together. Not just to speak to God, but to hear from Him each week in community, and daily individually.