

# PUT IT INTO PRACTICE. ✓

**Ice Breaker:** Would you rather be the hardest worker in the room and not be recognized, or do the least possible work and receive recognition?

**Read:** Mark 4:1-41, Romans 8:17, and John 15:5

## Discussion Questions:

- Opening Thoughts
  - When you think about the metaphor of “storms,” what kinds of storms do people face?
  - Pastor Tyronne mentioned that storms don’t only come because of sin, but they can also come because of obedience. What can you learn from Romans 8:17?
- The Storm was not an Interruption, it was an Assignment (Mark 4:35-37)
  - Why is it important that Jesus initiated the trip to the other side of the lake?
  - Have you ever assumed a difficult season meant you were “off course”? How does this story challenge that assumption?
  - What might it look like to reframe your storm—not as an accident—but as something God allowed for a purpose?
  - Jesus taught parables all day, then led them into a storm. Why do you think discipleship often moves from information to experience so quickly?
- The Storm Exposed what they Really Believed about Jesus (Mark 4:38)
  - What was the disciples’ first instinct about the storm?
  - Why do you think the disciples questioned Jesus’ care rather than His power?
  - In what situations do you most struggle to believe that God sees you and cares?
  - Storms don’t remove God from your life, they challenge what you believe about God in your life. What is the storm revealing about what you believe about Jesus?
- Jesus used the Storm to Shift their Faith and their Vision (Mark 4:39-41)
  - Why do you think the disciples were more in awe after the storm was calm than during the storm?
  - How did this moment expand their understanding of who Jesus really is?
  - Has there been a moment in your life when Jesus used a difficult season to change your perspective of Him?
  - What does Jesus’ authority over nature teach us about the limits we often place on God?
  - How might your faith look different if you truly believed Jesus has authority in and over your storm?
- Closing Thoughts
- Who in your life needs encouragement about the storm they’re in, and how can you be the one to offer it?
  - Jesus is not absent from your storm, and your storm is not outside His authority. What would trusting Jesus’ authority look like this week in a practical, measurable way?

Share prayer requests and close in prayer.

Icebreakers, Groups Support, FAQ

