



# STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART

## DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY GUIDE 7.23.23

### **CONNECT: Start a conversation with your group.**

Where have you seen God's goodness lately? Where do you see God at work in your life and the lives around you?

What is a challenge you're facing? How is God shaping your perspective on this challenge?

How did you do with putting into practice what we discussed last time we gathered?

Who are you investing in who is far from God? In what environments are you currently spending time serving/loving/caring for those who don't yet know God?

Is there someone who needs our help? How can we help them?

### **DISCOVER: Read a passage of scripture together:**

**Recommended passages:** Matthew 14:22-33; Matthew 14:13-21

Have someone put the passage in their own words.

What stands out to you? What catches your attention in this passage? Why?

What does this text say about God?

What does this text say about people?

**GO: Commit to a step and start living it out this week.**

What are you doing or believing that is in opposition to this scripture?

Is there anything in relation to this passage that God has been growing you in? Where do you still have room for growth?

How can you specifically live out this passage in the next few days (create an "I will" statement)?

What stands in the way of you really applying this? As a group, how will you hold one another accountable?

**Pray together as a group.**