



CELL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. **Timing of your miracle: It is often darkest just before your breakthrough.**

- The disciples were rowing all night, maybe 9 hours or more (it was the fourth watch (3am -6am) when Jesus came to them. There were off course and miles from land (Mt 14: 24) and had probably rowed three or four miles away from land (John 6:19) in all directions and were in the middle of the Sea of Galilee. Storms there can come suddenly and waves can be whipped up to 10 feet high and sink boats. The disciples were exhausted and night was at its darkest. But Jesus knew the state they were in all along; He saw it in His spirit in prayer (Mark 6: 48). They were totally lost, despairing and exhausted. That's when Jesus came! God is seldom early but never late in our crisis!

CGQ:

- If your prayers are not yet answered or your problems are not yet solved or the darkness and confusion over your life is at its greatest, how does the lesson from this story help you to believe God sees and knows and that HE WILL COME!? Have you experienced this before? If so could you share your breakthrough story?

2. The Blockage to your miracle is this: You will see what you fear!

- The disciples when they saw Jesus thought they were seeing a ghost! They were covered by darkness, tossed by the storm, fearful of death and evil spirits, exhausted and despairing and when Jesus came they were terrified! Yet Jesus's words to us is forever true: "It is I. Do NOT be afraid!"

CGQ:

- Share how looking at Jesus with your heart and believing His promises helps you overcome your fear of death, accidents, tragedies, your future, the future of your family etc. What is the secret?

3. The Key to your Miracle is this. Look at Jesus and start from His faith, not your imperfect faith.

- So long as Peter was looking at Jesus he walked on water. Actually all along he had little faith (Mt 14:31). There was no way on his faith alone he could have walked on water. So whose faith did he borrow? Jesus' faith! How? By looking at Him as he walked. Once he got there and turned he was no longer looking at Him but the waves. And he began to sink! The bible tells us we need to look to Jesus; He is the author and finisher of our faith (Heb 12:2). If we do so we will be transformed (2 Cor 3:18).

CGQ:

- However imperfect your faith may be today, looking unto Jesus can move mountains before you. The impossible becomes possible! Not because of your faith but HIS. Share how this truth about Peter enables you to grow in faith and to believe God can use you for mighty things! Share how this makes us confident and bold over demonic powers including ghosts and spirits whenever we encounter them. How does looking at Jesus today, even with your imperfect faith, gives you confidence in believing for your breakthrough and miracle?