



Small Group Questions September 18<sup>th</sup> 2016

Pastor Steve – Great Ways to Leave A Mark with your Life – Prepare to Care

Mark 4:35, 37-41

1. When was a time in your life when you were not able to care for yourself and you had to rely on others?      What did you learn during that season?

Exodus 3:7-8

2. If we are in a season of suffering in our lives, how might God use this experience for the future benefit of others?
3. At this point in your journey, what do you find is the most powerful thing that you have to offer as you care for and minister to others?
4. How does your life and perspective change when you know that “You” cannot provide what you need for the situation or season that you are in, and you have to depend on God? (Mark 5:38)
5. In the story in Mark 5, why did the disciples think that Jesus didn’t care?      Did Jesus care?  
What was he allowing them to learn in these moments?

Pastor Steve said “Storms reveal who we really are”

6. What is the current or more recent time that you had a situation or circumstance push you to the limits?      What did you learn about yourself?      Were you thankful or embarrassed for what was revealed about yourself in those moments?
7. How do you find God in storms? (Mark 4:39)

Pastor Steve said “As long as you keep rowing, you are not desperate for God”

8. Where do you find yourself in this situation?

Have you given up on depending on yourself or do you still play both sides of the fence?

9. What do you want to pray about, focus on, or do different because of this discussion?

