LIFE GROUPS DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What are your memories of nasty storms in your lifetime? How do storms affect you positively or negatively?
- 2. How are storms a good metaphor for crises in the Christian life? Give some examples of types of storms that believers experience.
- 3. Read Mark 6:45-52. What was the problem the disciples encountered in this passage? How do you think they felt? Have you ever had similar feelings?
- 4. What does this story tell us about Jesus' concern for His followers?
- 5. Why did Jesus send His disciples into the storm if he already knew the outcome (vv. 45, 46)? What are the Lord's purposes in our storms?
- 6. Why do you think Jesus walked to them, and by them, on the water (v. 48)?
- 7. How did the Lord respond to the disciples' needs (vv. 48-52)? What did His presence mean for them?
- 8. What did the disciples' response of "amazement" in vv. 51,52 reveal about their understanding of who Jesus was?
- 9. What does His presence and concern mean for you in your storms?
- 10. How can you bring glory to God when you face storms?



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