LIFE GROUPS DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What were you most afraid of as a child? Now?
- Read Mark 4:35-41. Where did Jesus tell the disciples that they were going (vv. 35, 36)? Should they have doubted His Word/concern (v.38)? Explain.
- 3. Why do you think Jesus' followers were surprised in vv. 37, 38? Have you ever drawn similar conclusions to the "storms" of trial in your life (eg. sickness; loss; financial need; relational friction)? What helped you most in navigating the storm?



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- 4. Would you consider verse 38 a prayer of sorts in response to a sleeping Jesus? Have you ever "prayed" similarly?
- 5. How does Jesus "solve" the problem (v.39)? In what ways has the Lord met your needs in the middle of storms?
- 6. In verse 40, why did Jesus rebuke the twelve (or more)? What can be learned from His correction?
- 7. Describe the disciple's response to the Lord's miracle over nature (v.41)? What did they learn?
- 8. Contrast the "fear" or awe experienced in verse 41 with the "fear" they previously had in the storm? What is the result of "fear of the Lord"?
- 9. How can you trust more completely in the power and authority of Jesus? How does the fact that Jesus being fully human help you to relate to Him?
- 10. What fear(s) do you need to surrender to the Lord this week?