

GOSPEL COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

In the Storm Teaching Series
10/16/22 Being a Community of Care



REDEEMER
ROUND ROCK

CONNECT, REVIEW, PRAY

~5-10 minutes

- Announce any church activities/events and handle any housekeeping for the GC
- What are you thankful for / have struggled with this week?
- How did you apply or share what we learned last week?
- How can we pray for each other?

ASK, LISTEN, LEARN

- **Of all the “storms” we’ve talked through in this series, which do you feel is currently the biggest in your life?** If you’ve missed some of the series - what’s the biggest challenge you’re currently facing?
- How are you currently navigating through the storm you identified above, practically? Spiritually? Communally?
- How would you say your “hope” is in this storm?
- Are there particular ways that we as a Gospel Community can come around you and help you?
- Is there anyone near you in your life who is currently going through a “storm”? What are ways you are standing with them through it? What are ways you might be failing to enter in with them?
- **As we struggle and suffer in life, we often tell ourselves “stories”.** What does it mean to “tell yourself a story”, and what stories do you tell yourself most often?
- How does the story you tell yourself reflect deeper insecurities?
- The gospel often runs contrary to the stories we tell ourselves, because in Christ we are redefined and made new. In what ways does the reality of the gospel tell a truth counter to the story you tell yourself? *(For this, have a person who is willing to share, tell the group a story they tell themselves. Then have the group share examples of how our new identity in Christ shows this story isn’t true.)*
- **To be a community of care, we should Enter in with, Explore alongside, and Encourage one another.**
 - Which of these do you find easiest to do? Why?
 - Which do you find most difficult? Why?
- Is there anyone you need to Enter, Explore, or Encourage? Share with the group and take time to pray now for the Spirit to help you do so. Work to hold each other accountable to those relationships and care.