

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS (Broadway)
Week of September 24, 2017
"In the Storms of Life"
Mark 4:35-41

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- 1) What is one of the most recent "storms" you have faced? How did you get through it?

DIGGING DEEPER

- 2) Read Mark 4:35-41 and review the 4 lessons in the storms of life that Pastor Stephen shared in the sermon. Which of the 4 lessons do you resonate with when you think of your "storm"? Why?
- 3) Have you ever felt like the disciples did in verse 38? Are you ever annoyed when it looks like God is sleeping and ignoring the situation that threatens to drown you? Describe the situation. How did God respond to your fear and frustration?
- 4) Jesus doesn't promise a life without storms, but He does promise to be with us in the middle of the storms. Why is it so tough to rely on God when we face tough times?
- 5) Read what Jesus said to the disciples in verse 40. What do you think is the relationship between fear and faith?
- 6) Read Mark 4:41. This verse indicates that the disciples learned something new about Jesus after He had calmed the storm. Share a time when God blew away your concept of Him by a display of His power. What did it teach you about who God is?

TAKING IT HOME / PRAYER

- 7) In what areas of your life are you tempted to respond with fear rather than faith? Pray for one another.
- 8) In light of this passage, what do you think God is teaching our church as we go through the Senior Pastor transition? Pray for our church according to your answer. Pray for Pastor Michael and his family through this transition.