March 10th 2024: Community Group Discussion Questions



Getting Started

- 1) What is your most memorable boating experience?
- 2) From the "desolate place" where Jesus feeds the huge crowd Jesus sends his disciples back on the boat to Bethsaida, a familiar place to them. If you were one of the disciples, what would you expect the reason to be for doing this?

Digging deeper (Mark 6:45-56)

- 3) What feels like "straining against the oars" in your life? Do you feel that Jesus sees you straining?
- 4) Why were the disciples terrified when they saw Jesus? What does Jesus' response teach us?
- 5) Read Job 9:8-11. What does the walking on water tell us about Jesus in light of this scripture?
- 6) Read Exodus 33:18 23. What are some parallels between this passage and what Jesus does in Mark 6:45-52? What do the parallels tell us about the message Mark is communicating?
- 7) How have you found courage in knowing that Jesus is journeying in the boat with you?