

"Best Summer Ever – Stormology" July 13-14, 2019 Pastor Tyler Scott

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Read Mark 4:35-41. What was the BIG IDEA of this weekend's message? (\*Hint: it's nine words.) Which part of the message was most encouraging?
- 2. What is one of the worst storms you've ever been through?
- 3. In the midst of storms, why is it so hard to feel you're NOT IN CONTROL?
- 4. Share a time when you thought, "God, where ARE YOU in this?"
- 5. It appears that the disciples went to Jesus as a last resort (Mark certainly didn't use the word "immediately" here!). Why do you think we do this, and what are some of the ways we try to get through storms on our own...before we go to God?
- 6. In v38, the disciples cried out to Jesus, "Don't you care if we drown?!?" Do you ever feel like you're drowning? Have you ever struggled to believe that God really cares about you, or that He loves you?
- 7. Jesus rebuked the storm with a word, proving that he was bigger and more powerful than any storm. Share about a time when God blew you—or changed your concept of Him—by a display of His power...in your life, or in the life of someone you know.
- 8. Where are you experiencing fear in your life, and where do you sense God asking you to have faith?

## CHALLENGE

Read through the Gospel of Mark each week throughout this series. (YES—that means the challenge is to read through the gospel multiple times this summer! (2)

## COMMIT TO MEMORY

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" Mark 4:39-40

## PRAYER

Share prayer requests and pray for one another.