



## **The Gospel of Mark – Jesus in the Storm Pastor Jude Fouquier 05.25.2024**

### **USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE**

We have provided all the Scriptures references in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to discuss the weekend message.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together. Give priority to the needs and pace of your group members.

While the questions are important, remember your group's goal is to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships. Use the discussion questions as you see fit but emphasize the relationships.

### **[Mark 4:35-41, ESV]**

<sup>35</sup> "On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup> And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup> And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. <sup>38</sup> But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup> And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "**Peace! Be still!**" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup> He said to them, "**Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?**" <sup>41</sup> And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

- 1. Jesus is Fully Man.**
- 2. Jesus is Fully God.**

## Key Points:

1. Jesus is Fully Man.
2. Jesus is Fully God.

## Applications for the Week:

What invitation is Jesus extending to you right now? Don't wait; take your next steps today. If you are new to Jesus, sign up for the next Essential Class by clicking [HERE](#). If you have been here a while but haven't connected beyond attending, sign up for the next Discover Class by clicking [HERE](#).

## Discussion Questions

1. How has your relationship with Jesus grown over the last few weeks while studying and discussing the book of Mark? What would you say is the reason for that growth?
2. How does Mark 4:35-41 display both Jesus' humanity and His divinity?
3. Putting yourself in the disciples' shoes, how do storms help us understand the nature of God more? Why do some of the greatest storms sometimes come after great obedience?
4. Why does revelation start with an invitation?
5. What promises has God spoken for your life to take you to a new place? Where do you think He intends to take you?
6. Why do the Lord's promises always require a step of obedience? Why does it typically mean separating from the crowd around you and following Jesus?
7. Why is staying in the boat with Jesus during the storm important?
8. What is your next step of faith?