



LIFEGROUPS

Series: *Reset*

Scripture: *Mark 4-5*

Date: January 26 & 27, 2019

Message: *Resetting Your*

Faith

—[LET'S START]—

This week's sermon found the disciples in the eye of a storm. What are some of your best weather stories? Have you ever experienced an epic storm?

—[LET'S TALK]—

1. **GRATITUDE:** What happened last week for which you are thankful?
2. **PRAYER:** What challenges do you see in your life? Your family? The World? As a group, take some time to pray. Thank God for the beautiful ways that He has been at work, and pray about the challenges that those in your group are currently facing.
3. Pastor Dale covered a lot of ground in this week's sermon. This week, we are going to take a closer look at the passages that Pastor Dale taught from. Have one person in your group read Mark 4:35-5:43. Everybody else should close their eyes as the stories are read. Try to put yourself in the narrative.

Now, have one person re-tell the story from the perspective of one of the characters in the story.

4. What do these stories reveal to us about Christ?
5. What does these stories reveal to us about people?
6. Pastor Dale said, "The greatest storm we ever face is never what happens to us, but what happens in us because of our circumstances." He then spoke about the power of fear. How has fear ever impacted your faith? How can we overcome fear and replace it with faith?
7. Soren Kierkegaard, the Danish philosopher/theologian remarked, "There are two type of Christians, those who seek to imitate Jesus and those who admire Jesus." How can we as a group work together to be imitators of Christ?

—[LET'S ACT]—

Throughout our *RESET* series, Pastor Dale has given us some daily challenges to live out our faith. This week's challenge is simply this:

By God's help, I aim to daily practice grabbing on to God's love by simple faith, while realizing in the moments when my grasp fails or gets shaky, His love for me will never let go.

What one area of faith is most difficult for you today?

Take time to pray for each other. Pray that as a group we might experience God's love by simple faith.

—[SERMON REVIEW]—

- From time to time, the storms of life can steal our song.
- The disciples allowed a storm to rock their faith in Christ.
- Jesus was the first missionary to the Gentiles.
- The greatest storm we ever face is never what happens to us, but what happens in us because of our circumstances.
- Fear is our greatest nemesis. That inward feeling of losing control.
- Fear allows us to believe that Jesus can't rescue us.
- You can be right up against Jesus and never touch Him.
- There are two types of Christians; those who seek to imitate Jesus and those who admire Jesus.
- The woman was made well because of the direction of her faith. She rested her faith in Jesus. Faith is more than believing in your hear that God heals. The truth is that God is the God who heals. Faith is trusting the God who heals. Faith is a radical, absolute surrender to the God who heals. Faith is not holding on for your healing but holding onto the God who can do the impossible.
- The great enemy of faith is fear and the only way to get rid of fear is to believe that no matter what happens to you, God loves you!
- How much faith do you have to have in Jesus? Just enough to come!
- By God's help, I aim to daily practice grabbing on to God's love by simple faith, while realizing in the moments when my grasp fails or gets shaky, His love for me will never let go.

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