

BEYOND SUNDAY

6.8.25

For our Graduates (and the rest of us) — Mark Tumney

Before You Begin:

Take time as a group to read Matthew 14:22–33 and Ephesians 3:20–21 aloud. Let these Scriptures set the tone for your conversation.

1. Opening Connection Question

What is one storm you've faced in life that shaped you—and how did you get through it?

2. Scripture Reflection – Matthew 14:22-33

Why do you think Jesus sent the disciples into the boat knowing a storm was coming?
What does this tell us about how God works in our lives?

3. Honest Faith Question

Have you ever felt like Jesus was "nowhere to be found" in a storm you were going through? How did you respond?

4. Personal Application

What helps you keep your eyes on Jesus when life feels overwhelming? Is there a specific practice or community that keeps you anchored?

5. Scripture Reflection – Ephesians 3:20-21

Have you seen how God has multiplied your abilities when you have surrendered your life to Him?

6. Community Check-In

Who in your life has helped you remember your identity and calling? How can we be that kind of encouragement to one another in this group?

7. Peter's Boldness

Peter took a bold step of faith by stepping out of the boat. What's one area in your life where you feel God is calling you to step out in faith?

8. Spiritual Honesty

When was a time you faltered in your faith and needed to cry out to Jesus? What did you learn from that experience?

9. Calling vs. Career

How do you discern the difference between just taking a job and living out your calling? How might God be inviting you to align your career and your calling?

10. The Role of the Church

Why do you think staying connected to a church community is emphasized so strongly in the message? What has been the role of church community in your own spiritual formation?