

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

Walking on Water

John 6: 16 - 21

1. In **John 6:16–21**, Jesus says, “It is I; do not be afraid.” The translation of ‘I’ is *ego eimi* – which means ‘I AM.’ Where else in John are there other examples of Jesus using ‘I AM’ language? Why is this significant in this story, and particularly in the middle of a storm?
2. In **Matthew 14:25–33**, Peter actually gets out of the boat, while the other disciples stay where they are. What do you think Peter was learning about Jesus, and about himself, in that moment?
3. Peter had spent a lifetime learning boats, fishing, and storms, yet Jesus still challenged the way Peter understood reality. What is something you have learned to trust deeply—your experience, your memory, your fears, your habits, or your need for control—and how might Jesus be challenging that?
4. In his sermon, Derek looked at the statement, “Faith begins when the word of Jesus carries more authority than the atmosphere around us.” Where in your life does the ‘atmosphere’ feel loud and contrary right now, and what might it look like to let the voice of Jesus speak with authority for you? How can **Luke 8:22–25** be an encouragement here?
5. Peter stepped out not because the storm had stopped, but because Jesus had spoken. In a practical sense, how can we

learn to respond to Jesus' word while the wind and waves are still real? What helps you keep your attention on Him in everyday life?

6. What are some simple ways you can let Scripture, prayer, and fellowshiping the presence of Jesus reshape how you interpret your week, your relationships, and your struggles?