



Sermon Discussion Guide

Fear of the Cliche

Luke 8:22-25

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Step 1: Reflect on the Text

Read the Scripture printed above. What stood out to you (interesting, challenging, confusing, etc.)?

Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon

1) Do you have a pet peeve cliché? If so, what is it?

GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY

2) When you are in the midst of some anxiety or fear what is the first thing you turn to?

3) How is God's sovereignty different from the sovereignty of other rulers?

4) In what way does God's sovereignty bring you comfort?

GOD'S GOODNESS

5) When do you tend to doubt God's goodness?

6) Where do you see God's goodness in your life?

7) How would you describe the fear of the LORD?

8) The disciples needed their fears reoriented, from fear of the storm to fear of the LORD, how can you tell when your fears are in need of being reoriented?

GOD'S PRESENCE

9) Why do you think our greatest need in the midst of fear is God's presence rather than a change in circumstance?

10) The disciples realized that the one who was with them was God himself, which is why he could command even the waves. When you think of the Holy Spirit's presence in your life, do you recognize that He is God himself? Why or why not?

Step 3: Final Reflections

11) How has your understanding, appreciation, and love for Jesus and the gospel grown as a result of this study?

12) In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to work on as a result of this study?