

# Small Groups

Victory Church

## **DISCUSSION GUIDE: PASTOR BLACKBURN & PASTOR SELLERS “MORE THAN A STORY” - PART 4**

### **AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP:**

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Review your notes from the Sunday message and familiarize yourself with the discussion questions prior to your group meeting.
- Choose a few questions from the guide which you feel will generate the most discussion in your group.

### **GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):**

- Have you ever been out on the water and experienced a storm? Explain.

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- Have someone read Mark 6:45-52.
- Have you ever been blown off schedule? Off course? You look at your life and you think, I had no intentions of being right here in my job, my career, my marriage, my family...I've been blown off course. What do you do when you feel like you're going under?
- How does Jesus respond when you're going through a storm? Pastor said in his message, there are four ways Jesus responds when I travel through a storm:
  - o Jesus prays for me before it happens (Matthew 14 – Jesus prayed for His disciples; Luke 22:32)
  - o Jesus notices my struggle (Mark 6:48; Job 31:4)
  - o Jesus comes at the moment of desperation (Mark 6:48; John 14:28)
  - o Jesus shows His true identity (Mark 6:49)What have you noticed about Jesus and His care for your life while traveling through a storm? Out of the four ways God responds to our personal storm, which one has helped you more consistently?
- When I'm in a storm, and I'm going under financially, or any other way, how do I know Jesus is coming?
- When does Jesus usually come to us during the storm?
- Pastor made this statement in his message, “Whatever is over your head is under His feet.” What does that statement mean to you? How does this statement help build your faith and trust in Jesus?
- What is the most significant statement that you remember from Sunday's message?

### **PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:**

- Nelson & Rennae De Freitas (Troy, Alexander, Nicolas, and Marcus) – Dominican Republic
- Dustin & Amy S. (Sadie, Isabella, Penelope, and Clementine) – Live Dead/Central Eurasia

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Monday, October 5 – Go to [victorylakeland.org](http://victorylakeland.org) to find a small group.
- Wednesday, October 7 – Don't forget, all Victory Life classes, support groups, Royal Rangers, Girl's Ministry, and VSC have kicked-off! (6:30 PM)
- Sunday, October 11 – Join us for GrowTrack each Sunday morning, in Mezz. 8, at 10:45. You will learn about the Vision and Mission of Victory Church.