

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF OCT 16, 2022
MATTHEW 14:22-33 J. Richards
YOU CAN WALK ON WATER

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting.

Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. Using verses 22-25, discuss the possibility of being in extreme and prolonged difficulty while pursuing the clear will of God. How should this knowledge affect our attitudes towards difficulties and the will of God?
2. According to verses 25-26, Jesus' unusual arrival terrified the disciples. Can you think of some times when Christian's may be unsettled by the way Jesus shows up in our circumstances?

3. If you were one of the other disciples in the boat, what do you think you'd think about Peter's request in verse 28?
4. Discuss the idea of "walking on water" as finding victory in the middle of ongoing challenges (verse 29-30).
5. Discuss the danger of focusing on circumstances instead of Christ (30).

III. Making it Personal

6. Have you ever "walked on water"? If yes, what prompted you to? If no, what hinders you?
6. How can the constant presence of Christ encourage us to take risks for Him (verse 31)?
7. What stood out most to you this week?

IV. Prayer