

*One of the hardest tasks in the world is to get a man to give up all confidence in himself, and from his heart to pray, "Lord, save me."*

**C. H. Spurgeon**

## Breaking of Bread & Fellowship

**Take some time to share a meal and build relationships.** Use the questions below to foster discussion.

Two weeks ago we celebrated baptisms at Ignite. Have you been baptized? If so, what was it like? If not, what prevents you from being baptized?

Baptism is a step of obedience through which you publicly proclaim your union and allegiance to Jesus (Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 2:38). Email Pastor Chase (chase@ignite.church) with any questions or to sign up for the next baptisms, happening June 2021.

**Review this week's sermon.** Share your favorite part, points you related to most, or questions with the group. **Main Idea: Worship is the only proper response to God's power.**

## Teaching

**Read Matthew 14:22-33 together as a group.** As you read, make note of any key phrases that stand out or any questions that arise. Then, use the questions and scripture references for group discussion.

1

God puts his people in difficult situations so that he can show the fullness of his strength and glory. How have you seen this in your life?

*Matt 14:22-24  
James 1:2-4  
Prov 3:5-6*

What does it look like to trust God in the midst of trial, doubt, & fear.

2

Why did Peter begin to sink?

Although he was sinking in fear, Peter called out to Jesus, "Lord, save me." Was it Peter's faith or Christ's grace that saved him? How is Peter a positive example of faith?

*Matt 14:28-31  
Eph 2:8-9  
Rom 10:9*

3

The disciples worshipped and declared Jesus the Son of God. Why is the disciples' reaction to Jesus significant?

**Worship is the only proper response to God's power.** If you know this truth, How should it affect your daily walk with Christ?

*Matt 14:33  
John 4:23-24*

## Prayer

**Meditate** on the sufficiency of God's grace to save you. The work is finished by him, for him, and through him.

Although he was sinking in fear, Peter called out to Jesus, "Lord, save me." God loves to hear our cry for help. It means we know we can't save ourselves. **Ask God** for help in whatever storm you are facing. He is near to raise you back safely to your feet.

**Ask God** to reveal his power and holiness to you. Respond in worship.