

FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

From the Equipped for God's Glory Series

Our Text for the Week of 11.1: Mark 4:35–41

Part Three: Called Out by the Word

In this series we're exploring what it means to be equipped and ready based on the anchor verses in 2 Timothy 3:16-17. As we think about the good work we can do for God, God also wants to do a good work in us. Last week we talked about the importance of sound doctrine, as Jesus has so much for us to learn. But now we turn to those other ingredients. Are there essential ingredients missing from your spiritual life? Consider the ingredient of being called out by the Word. Read Mark 4:35–41.

Knowing & Trusting Jesus Helps You to be Ready for His Rebuke because:

Jesus Understands Your Weakness
Jesus Meets You in Your Weakness
Jesus Helps You in Your Weakness

Questions for Group Discussion:

1. Describe what is likely to happen when key ingredients are missing.
2. Based on 2 Timothy 3:16, what ingredients are you missing?
3. What does it mean to be rebuked by God's Word?
4. Why is it easier to see the weaknesses of others more than your own?
5. If they were fishermen, and Jesus was with them, why would they fear?
6. How does trusting Jesus help you to receive His rebuke well?
7. How does trusting Jesus help you to encourage others?
8. In what ways do you see Jesus calling out the church today?

Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

What will I do to be more committed to the Word this week?
How will I live differently because of this study?

Notes & Reflections: