

Review:

Lesson 1: Understanding Jesus

Lesson 2: Stewarding Understanding

Lesson 3: Exponential Growth

A New Side of Jesus

Mark 4:35-41

Every storm in this life tests our faith, causing us to ask questions of God. Small faith gives rise to small questions. Big faith gives rise to _____.

Discussion 1. Rather than, “Do you not care?”, what are some examples of better questions the disciples may have asked Jesus? What kinds of “better questions” are you learning to ask God when life’s storms hit?

All Christ followers learn who Jesus is progressively, over time. If God is not revealing Himself to me in fresh ways and with new insights, then _____.

Discussion 2. Can you think of any specific ways your understanding of God has changed since you first became a Christ follower?

Faithful Christ followers do not use their life experiences to interpret God’s Word; they use _____ to help them better understand their life experiences.

Discussion 3. Can you think of an example of God’s Word being different from your lived experience? How do you reconcile the difference?

God reveals more and more of Himself to us as we are ready to receive that revelation. Each new encounter with Him fortifies our deep _____ and _____ of Him.

Discussion 4. Have you ever had an encounter with God which frightened you? Describe it. What did it teach you about God? Do you have a sense for why God chose that particular time to reveal that to you?