



**Matthew 8:14-27 – Who is this man?**

**Jesus is above average – but can he save my life?**

**Will you \_\_\_\_\_ him?**

**Know what you are getting into.**

Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

**Do it now.**

Jesus told him, "Follow me now. Let the dead bury their own dead."

**Will you \_\_\_\_\_ him?**

**Get into the boat.**

Lose the \_\_\_\_\_ of land – gain \_\_\_\_\_.

Faith in the one who is \_\_\_\_\_.

They were amazed, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the waves obey him?"

**Where is your security?**

He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep,  
to gain what he cannot lose. Jim Elliot



# ENCOUNTER GROUPS

Spiritual Growth Small Groups at Emmanuel Reformed Church

## Getting Started

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Our fall season of Encounter Groups will be wrapping up in the coming weeks. What has been a highlight of being part of this group?

## Matthew 8:14-27 - Read this passage together, then discuss:

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This passage contains three sections – healings, teaching, life lesson – pick a section and dig into it:

What do you think is the primary message of this passage?

What do you learn about Jesus in this passage?

What do you hear from God in this passage?

## Going Deeper

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What stood out to you in the sermon, as interesting, questionable or worth discussion?

Consider the question: Why doesn't God calm every storm? While reading **Acts 27:13-44**

It is one thing for our lives to go through a storm, it is another to have your faith shipwrecked. Read **1 Tim 15-19** – What is central to Christian faith, and how do we avoid it being shipwrecked?

## Application

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What part of your life do you find it most challenging to trust God with?

What might it look like to get into the boat with the one who even the winds and waves obey?