

## Sermon Discussion Questions – December 13, 2020

## **Opening**

• A recurring phrase through this sermon series is, "Peace is not a formula." What does that mean? How do you respond to it?

## Discussion

- Read Mark 4:35-41.
- Have you ever embarked on a new adventure, whether it be rowing across a lake or starting a new job, that ended up being a surprise disaster? What happened?
- In this passage, Jesus invites his disciples to join him in the boat and row to the other side. As you think about 2021, could Jesus be giving you an invitation to join him in doing something?
- In <u>v. 38</u>, it is clear that the disciples mistake Jesus' lack of anxiety about the storm for a lack of concern about whether they live or die. What are the similarities and differences between the two? What can we learn about faith from this?
- What storm are you facing right now wherein you feel restless and anxious? What practical thing can you do to trust Jesus more than how much you fear the storm?

## Closing

What false belief keeps you from resting in the peace of Jesus' presence?