

—We are **ALL KINDS** of people **DISCOVERING & FOLLOWING JESUS** —

SIGNS – don't point to themselves

John 6:14–15

ARE WE THERE YET?

John 6:16–19 / Mark 6:48

Sometimes it feels like:

1. I'm going **nowhere**
2. Shouldn't we be there **by now** ???!?!?!!!!

GETTING FROM HERE TO THERE: Sit down and row

1. **Keep Rowing**
2. **Keep Rowing**
3. **Keep Rowing**
4. Don't **Row Alone**

JESUS UNRECOGNIZED

Mark 4:35–41 / John 5:19–21 / Genesis 16:7–12, 21:17–18, 22:11–18 / Exodus 3:2 / Judges 2:1–4, 5:23, 6:11–24, 13:3–22 / 2 Samuel 24:16 / Zechariah 1:12, 3:1, 12:8

Sometimes Jesus is scary!

TIMING IS EVERYTHING

Mark 6:48

HOW'D WE GET HERE?

John 6:21

INTERSECT

(in-ter-sekt) *-To cut across; to overlap each other*

That's the goal of the word of God: to cut across and overlap into our everyday lives. Use these questions to help you dig deeper and personally apply what you're learning.

REWIND

① Last week we talked about the Pop Quizzes that are often sent by, and always used by, God. How did this perspective help you during this past week?

DISCUSS

② Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything new you learned or anything that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

Give some examples of times you've experienced each of the following:

it's smooth sailing and I/we're making great progress

it's a little choppy and difficult

it feels like everything is against us/me and we/I have to row really hard.

③ Take a look at the following verses. Write down what they tell us about how we "keep rowing" even in the storms.

2 Corinthians 4:8-18

Romans 8:24-25

Philippians 3:13-14

Hebrews 12:1-2

DECIDE & DO

④ Based on the verses you just looked at, and what we talked about this weekend, what would you tell a friend who comes to you who's dealing with a very stormy difficult season in their life right now?