

Series: Stand Alone
Sermon: Stand Alone
Speaker: Jon Cook

Daily Readings

Monday: Mark 6:30-52
Tuesday: Romans 5
Wednesday: Mark 8:1-21
Thursday: Psalm 77
Friday: John 6:25-40
Saturday: Ephesians 1

Discussion Questions

1. What's been going well this week? What's been hard? What's God been teaching you?
2. Have someone in your group give a brief recap of Sunday's message, highlighting the primary Scripture passage discussed and the main idea of the message.
3. When you think about the idea of "spiritual sleepwalking," what resonates with you personally?
4. The disciples had *front-row seats* to Jesus' miracles, yet still struggled to understand who He truly was. Why do you think it's possible to see God work and still miss what He's doing?
5. Looking back on this past year, where do you think God was clearly at work in your life? Was there a difficult season this year where it was hard to see God's purpose in the moment? How does this message invite you to revisit that season differently?
6. Has God been saying something consistent to you this year—through Scripture, sermons, prayer, or wise people in your life? Is there something you sense God calling you to?
7. As you head into the new year, which of these do you most need right now? To see more clearly, to hear more attentively, or to remember more faithfully?
8. What would it look like for this group to help one another stay spiritually "awake" this next season?

Action Step

Practice intentional reflection this week. Set aside 30-60 minutes before the new year to reflect prayerfully on the past year. Review your calendar, photos, journal, or notes. Ask Jesus, "Where were you at work that I failed to see at the moment?" Write down what you notice - not to curate a highlight reel, but to grow in understanding.