

**July 27/25 "Peace" – Mark 4:35-41; Phil 4:4-9**  
**(Small Group Questions)**

1. Have you heard the concept of a non-anxious presence before? Have you been in any situations where it is important to have a non-anxious presence? Why?
2. Read the passage from Mark. How do you feel about Jesus being asleep in the boat while his disciples are afraid?
3. When Jesus wakes up, the disciples ask him, "Don't you care?" Have you had moments like that with God? As you feel comfortable, share them with the group.
4. Read the passage from Philippians. How do you feel when you read Paul's description of a peace that passes understanding? Have you had a moment where you have really felt this peace?
5. Before Paul mentions anything about peace, he reminds his listeners that "The Lord is near." Why does this matter when it comes to peace?
6. Have there been moments in your life where you have been in a crisis and found Jesus near, or felt like he was asleep on a pillow? How did your faith change in those moments?