



Small Group Discussion Guide

September 17, 2017

Sermon Title:

“Unshaken”

Sermon Text: Luke 6:46-49

Scripture Reading: Psalm 62

Leader: *Please allow a moment for introductions/visiting, and then have someone offer a brief prayer for God to meet with your group.*

Getting Started: Talk about the recent storms that have impacted our country. What were you thinking and/or feeling as they approached? After they arrived? As you watched the news or heard other stories, who impressed you? Who caused you to scratch your head and wonder?

Are there personal storms you have endured? Share an example with the group if you can. How did you feel about that storm? What helped you get through?

Discussion:

- 1. Dig Deep.** The pastor offered three suggestions—be realistic, prepare, and determine early how you will respond. Do you believe most Christians are realistic about life’s struggles? How can you prepare for difficult moments that have not even arrived yet? Can you really determine your responses ahead of time? For the latter two, how do you even know what the storms will be?
- 2. Find Rock.** Jesus says he is the cornerstone. How do the images of foundation and cornerstone inform our faith? How do they guide our lives through difficulty?
- 3. Build Well.** A poorly built home on a solid foundation will still falter. What shortcuts are common in life and faith that give false security? What elements are helpful in strengthening life and faith? Are you practicing them? Have you ever had to go through a time of “reconstructing”?
- 4. Hearing + Doing = Standing Unshaken.** Are you hearing? Are you doing? Are you able to stand unshaken? Share with your group about storms that may be on your horizon. Let them pray for you.

Closing: *Close by sharing pray requests. Also, everyone share the name of a friend. Pray for one other, your friends, and the requests that were shared.*

Go SHARE JESUS!