



SBSG – Sermon Series – Chaotic: When Storms Come (North Oak & Gladstone)

The Purpose of a Sermon Based Small Group (to be read at the beginning of each gathering)

The purpose of our small group is to actively pursue Christ through relationships, as we worship, serve, and belong together.

READ ALOUD BY ALL (allow this prayer to shape your time together)

Dear God, help me in this dialogue to be humble & suspend judgment. I recognize that we are all created in your image. Give me courage to stay curious about each other by asking questions. Thank you, God, for this opportunity to meet together and in so doing grow closer to you. AMEN

Series: Chaotic

Opening question: Till this point in your life what have been some of the storms (struggles) you have experienced?

Sermon Synopsis: Each of us faces difficulties-financial setbacks, serious illness, catastrophic loss of our home or business, loss of significant relationships, legal problems-all of which we could label as “storms” in life. It’s not if the storms come it’s when. Which “storms” in life frighten you most deeply and how is it that we can obey God in the middle of the storm?

Bible Reading

Reading the Bible is about reading for practice and spiritual formation – spiritual formation, in which the reader seeks to be formed by the Spirit of God.

Passage(s) from the sermon: Mark 6:45-52 (NRSV)

What questions do you have about the passages/sermon?

What do you feel God is saying to you through this passage?

Discipleship Point: God can bring blessing out of betrayal

How can you experience God’s peace in the middle of the storms of life?

Prayer

Share a one or two sentence prayer request with the Small Group for this next week. Remember these prayer requests are about your life not someone else’s.

(Sample Prayer)

God, we thank you for your presence with us. We lift up these requests to you knowing that you care deeply about us...we pray for _____ and _____ and (fill in prayer requests) ... God we know that you have heard our request and we release all outcomes to you and your glory. It’s in your Son’s name Jesus that we pray...**AMEN.**



SBSG – Sermon Series – Digging Ditches (Platte County)

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Sermon: Digging Ditches

Opening question: When you look back on your life how have you seen God at work?

Sermon Synopsis: Life often presents us with situations where we don't know what comes next. How do we move forward when the future isn't clear? We will look behind grateful for what God has done and look ahead with expectation to the great things God will do!

Bible Reading

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Passage(s) from the sermon: 2 Kings 3:9-20 (NRSV)

What questions do you have about the passages/sermon?

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Discipleship Point: God can bring blessing out of betrayal

As you look back on the way God has worked in the past do you hold the same hope for the future?

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