



 NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER  
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### **2. I can trust Jesus in the PROCESS.**

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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### CONNECT

What's something that gets your heart racing? Is it from excitement? Fear? Passion? How would you describe it?

### ENGAGE

What impacted you the most personally from the message?

### GROW

1. Isaiah 53:5 says, "By his wounds we are healed." What kind of healing do you most need right now—physical, emotional, spiritual, or relational? Why is it sometimes hard to believe that healing is truly available to you?
2. The Greek word for "compassion" in Matthew 14 means to be moved in your deepest inner parts. Have you ever experienced that kind of gut-level compassion from God or from another person? What did it feel like, and how did it change you?
3. In the message, we looked at how we are pretty good at managing our image. What is one area of brokenness you've been reluctant to bring to Jesus—or to trusted friends? What's holding you back?
4. Paul prayed three times for his "thorn" to be removed, and God's answer was, "My grace is all you need." Have you ever prayed hard for something that wasn't removed or changed? Have you experienced God's presence and grace? How do you process through times like that?

### LEAD (YOURSELF):

We are invited to "bring our brokenness" to Jesus. Choose one broken area you've been managing on your own, and this week take one intentional step to surrender it to God—whether through prayer, journaling, confession to a trusted person, or seeking counseling. What will your step be?