

Training Worksheet

The Kingdom of Heaven: Faithful Unto Death

Matthew 14:1–12

Training Truths

Training Thought: When life gets hard, how will you remain faithful?

Talking Points

Talking Point 1: How many of you have been through seasons of struggle since you have been saved?

How have you gotten through those seasons?

Talking Point 2: Why does it seem to be such a part of our human nature to discount who Jesus is?

Talking Point 3: The company we keep matters. How so?

D-Group Discussion Questions: *[Choose 1-3 questions from the Talking Points above or the questions below to help generate some God-centered discussion as you gather.]*

1. John was a living beatitude (see Matthew 5:1–11). How so? How are you?
2. When trouble, and troubling people, seem to surround you how do you rise above?
3. How is it true that Jesus makes your life better even if your circumstances get worse?
4. Can you hold fast to the gospel, to the mission, to the glory of God even when things get 'heated'?
5. How does seeing your current circumstances in light of eternal glory help you hold fast to Him?
6. How have you seen huge obstacles become growth opportunities?
7. Have you seen Jesus show you His supernatural power? In what ways?