

# UNSHAKABLE

WEEK 2  
ENTRUST  
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“People are born for **trouble** as readily as sparks fly up from a fire.” *Job 5:7*

Entrust your     life     to God.

    Entrust    : put something into someone’s care or protection

“Here on earth you will have many **trials** and **sorrows**. But **take heart**, because I have **overcome** the world.” *John 16:33*

You are invited to be on the     winning         team    .

“**Repent**, for the **kingdom** of heaven is at hand.” *Matthew 4:17*

“But **seek** first the **kingdom** of God and his righteousness, and all these **things** will be added to you.” *Matthew 6:33*

“These **things** dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your **heavenly Father** already knows your needs.” *Matthew 6:32*

Entrusting your life to God removes all     fear    ,     worry    , and     anxiety    .

The Lord is my light and my **salvation**; whom shall I **fear**? The Lord is the **stronghold** of my life; of whom shall I be **afraid**?  
*Psalms 27:1*

“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for **good** to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.”  
*Genesis 50:20*

And we know that God causes **everything** to **work together** for the **good** of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. *Romans 8:28*

“**Who** is this man?” they asked. “Even the winds and waves obey him!” *Matthew 8:27*

You must     know         who         He     is.

Do you know who He is?

## SG | Small Groups

### Group Prep

In preparation for small group, please read Matthew 6:19-34 and Matthew 8:23-27, then answer the following discussion questions.

### Introduction

In Matthew 8, Jesus’ disciples face a terrifying storm while traveling in a boat. In their fear of death, they cry out to Jesus. He replies, “Where is your faith?” Jesus is perplexed by their worry even though they’ve entrusted their lives to Him. The real litmus test of faith is not knowing what the Bible says, but actually allowing Jesus’ teachings to transform our lives. If you’ve entrusted your life to Jesus, why would you worry?

### Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to entrust something to someone? Share examples of what you have entrusted to others. Why do you feel comfortable entrusting these things to others? What would happen if you stopped and took matters back into your own hands?

2. What does it look like for someone to entrust his or her life to God? Read John 16:33. Explain your understanding of how Jesus has “overcome the world.” If Jesus has overcome disease, destruction, and even death, what causes people to hesitate to entrust their lives to Him?

In Matthew 6:32, Jesus says, “These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers.” What are the “things” Jesus is referring to? What usually occupies your thoughts? What do your thoughts reveal about your faith?

3. In Matthew 8:23-27, what does Jesus say His disciples’ fears reveal about their faith? Why should they have been able to overcome the fear that the storm created? What’s the difference in knowing about God and knowing who God really is? Why should knowing God give us the strength to be unshakable? How do we transition from knowing about God to knowing who God really is? If implemented, how would this impact your life and the lives of those around you?

4. Do you know God well enough to entrust your life to Him? What actions will you take to get to know God better? Identify an aspect of your life that is not currently under His leadership. What’s one specific action you will take this coming week to get to know God better so you can entrust your entire life to Him?

My action step is \_\_\_\_\_

I will encourage and pray for \_\_\_\_\_ to follow through, and their action step is \_\_\_\_\_

My memory verse is \_\_\_\_\_

This coming week, I’m praying for \_\_\_\_\_

### Outreach: Groups in Action

On March 18, Emmanuel will be partnering with Pack Away Hunger to pack over 100,000 meals in the Greenwood Campus Fieldhouse. These meals will be distributed through our local global mission partners to families and orphans in Haiti, Nicaragua, Colombia and Rwanda, as well as through our local ministry partners. Register for a time slot by texting the word PACK to 65248.

Love One is a new foster/adoption ministry. Would you consider donating a pack of diapers, preparing a meal or babysitting for a family in need? This can be done as a small group or as one family to another.

If you are interested in either, contact Kerry Carmichael at [kcarmichael@eclife.org](mailto:kcarmichael@eclife.org).