

Pirates – Overboard
Weekend Discussion Questions
January 26-27, 2008

1. Read Isaiah 40 together as a Group.
2. In what way was it helpful to learn the context of Isaiah 40 before we talked about its application?
3. What have been the circumstances in your life that have led you to abandon ship (turn your back on God) or at least tempted you to?
4. Jim asked the following questions this weekend, how did you respond?
What do you do when you're trying to do your best and it's not enough?
What do you do when you do the right thing...and get the wrong result?
What do you do when you play by the rules...and still lose?
What do you do when you pray...and get no answers...or...things gets worse?
5. So what's rocking your world right now?
6. How is it comforting to know that God is in control and He isn't in need of advice?
7. Have you ever felt like God is just ignoring you and your circumstances?
8. Jim asked us this weekend to stand up if we needed prayer for the following circumstances. Did you stand up for any of these?
Physical, health, time of sadness, depression, heartache.
Decisions...all choices are hard... Career, schooling, relocation.
Relational...family, romance, heartbreak, loneliness.
Financial...hardship, debt, bankruptcy, decisions.
Spiritual...forgiveness given or needed.
9. Did you pray for anyone this weekend? In what way did that impact you to pray for others?
10. If you were prayed for this weekend how did that impact you?
11. In what way did this weekend impact your view of how the church is supposed to operate?

