

# theChristianatheist

## Don't Go Overboard

### WARM UP

**What is that one area where you tend to go overboard? (football, decorating, superheroes, etc.)**

### SET IT UP

Far too many Christians have a faith that is like an inoculation. An inoculation is when you are given little bit of the disease to keep you from getting the real thing. It's quite easy for us to settle into a life of predictability and comfort, as we buy into an Americanized version of Christianity. Rather than settling for a safe, predictable faith, Jesus calls us into a bigger story... a life of sacrifice for His Kingdom.

### CHAT IT UP

1. How would you define the term "comfort zone"?
2. What factors do you think play a part in determining your own **personal** comfort zone?
3. Talk about the last time you stepped out of your comfort zone. If you can't think of a recent time you have done that, why do you think that is?
4. **Read Revelation 3:15-16.** What comes to mind when you think about God labeling people lukewarm?
5. The verses specifies that God knows their **deeds**. That is what causes God to label them lukewarm. What about those deeds do you think made them lukewarm? (they never ventured outside of their comfort zone, they were selfish)
6. When talking about the story of Peter walking on water, Mark said that it could also be the story about the people that sat in the boat. Who do you identify more with in your life? Peter walking on water or the rest of the disciples sitting on the boat?
7. Mark said that you will never fulfill your calling in your comfort zone. What is your calling, and what does it look like for you to get out of your comfort zone to make an even greater impact?
8. What would It look like for you to step out of the boat out of your comfort zone **this week?**

### WRAP IT UP

You will never fulfill your calling outside of your comfort zone. Like Peter, we need to stop looking down and start looking out at our Savior.