



PROVING WHO JESUS IS AND WHAT HE CAME TO DO

PART 5: WALKING ON WATER

KEY SCRIPTURE

John 6:16-21

Mark 6:48

Exodus 3:14

Job 9:8

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What do you do in circumstances that produce anxiety?
2. Read John 6:16-18. Notice the description of the conditions: dark, rough waters, storm...Talk about a time or circumstance in your life that you would use these same descriptions.
3. Pastor Will said that since they (the disciples in John 6) couldn't see Him (Jesus), it was easy to assume either He wasn't there or He didn't care. Have you ever been there?
4. Pastor Will also taught, "You need to know He is there and He does care." How have you experienced this reality in the middle of a storm? How can you remind yourself and others of this truth?
5. Read John 6:19-20. Fear or faith comes from what we focus on. The greatest antidote for our fear and anxiety is the presence of Jesus, and focusing on Him. Where do you tend to focus in the middle of trying circumstances? How are the outside "voices" you allow into your life (tv, podcasts, music, friends, etc.) influencing what you focus on? What voices do you need to eliminate from your life? What voices do you need to invite into your life?
6. What stormy circumstance has you anxious today? What is keeping you from seeing Jesus in the middle of your storm? What step will you take to invite Him into your "boat" today?
7. How can this group help?

Application Prayer: Jesus, I am reminded today that you are the Lord over this storm I'm going through. I invite you into my "boat." I want you to be the captain, not me!