

# Seeing, But Not Seeing

Proclamation Life Groups; Week of Sunday, February 10, 2019; Steve Thiel

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**Sermon Theme – Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, who has all authority to proclaim the good news of the gospel, which He authenticates with signs and wonders. This demonstration demands a response of faith and repentance.**

## **I. Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand – Read Mark 6:30-44**

- A. What were Jesus' goals for Him and His disciples as they went away to a desolate place? What change in plans did they quickly experience and how did Jesus respond to it?
- B. How would you like to grow in finding time to rest in the Lord? How would you like to grow in responding well to last minute opportunities to serve, sacrifice, and minister the gospel?
- C. What details stand out to you regarding Jesus' miracle of feeding the 5,000?
- D. How does Ezekiel 34:1-16 and John 6:22-59 help you to understand that Jesus is God?

## **II. Jesus Walks on Water – Read Mark 6:45-52**

- A. If you put your feet into the shoes of the disciples, what observations would you have made?
- B. What do you think it means that the disciples were "*utterly astounded*"? Since the next verse explains that "*their hearts were hardened*", how do you think we should interpret that phrase?
- C. After reading Job 9:8 and Psalm 77:16-19, how should we understand Jesus' miracle to walk on water? How does Exodus 33:17-23 help us interpret Jesus' plan to "*pass by*" the disciples?
- D. How would you like to grow in understanding and appreciating the reality that Jesus is God? What impact should that truth have on your everyday life?

## **III. Jesus Heals the Sick – Read Mark 6:53-56**

- A. What details stand out to you regarding Jesus' miracle of healing the sick at Gennesaret?
- B. How does this miracle point to the greater need of being healed and cleansed from our sin? How do passages like 1 Peter 2:22-24 and Mark 2:17 help us to make that connection?
- C. The glory of the gospel is that Jesus is God, confirmed by His miracles, and yet willingly laid down His life for our salvation. How can that truth impact the way that you live this week?