

10-9-22 Facilitator – Walking on Water, Mark 6 vs 45-52, Brown Peterson

1. **Launchers: What hardship in your life has caused you the greatest good?**
2. **Worship: Read Psalm 93. Worship God for his power, goodness, and grace.**
3. **Sermon Reflection: Walking on Water, Mark 6: 45-52**

Sent by Jesus

- Where has God sent you?
- What has God sent you to do?
- What hardship has God sent you and why?
- Why are hardships essential to our relationship with God?

Working without Jesus

- Why is working without Jesus so detrimental to our souls?
- How are you living like it is *ALL ON YOU*?
- What circumstances are you hovering over?
- Where do live and believe you know better than Jesus and Holy Spirit?

Having Jesus

- Is Jesus the central organizing passion and concern of all your decisions?
- How would your life be different if you lived before his face?
- Would you rather have Jesus than anything?
- Why do we choose aloneness and fear over Jesus' presence and faith?

4. **Kingdom Centered Prayer: *You Can Pray With Us...***

1. Worship the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for his continual and everyday presence in your life. Give Him thanks for the gift of faith, that you know him, and that he is intimately present with you.
2. Confess the ways where you have lived in fear and unbelief in thinking he is far. Reflect on the ways you have lived apart from his design and his promise to be with you and how that has led to sin.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for his patience toward you. Praise Him for His leadership in where he guides you, whether in a storm or on a mountain, and that you do not have to be afraid because He is there.
4. Pray for those in your life who do not have hope in the midst of trials and hardship, and bear the burden. Pray that they would cry out and find great hope and joy in Jesus, because He is present and cares.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to shape your heart to be someone who is always fixated on the greatness of Jesus. That you would fill your mind with his goodness and promises, no matter where he has led you, so that you can be confident and have peace.

5. **Mission: When the wind is against you.**

- **Where does it feel like the wind is against you and progress is slow?**
- **Who has God provided in your life as a friend to row with you during this stretch of your voyage?**
- **What is God revealing about Himself? His love for you? His plan for your life and ministry?**
- **What friend in your life seems to be going against a strong headwind? How can you love and care for them in the midst of their struggles?**