

Message:
"Don't Just Wait to See a Miracle, Become a Miracle"

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-36
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GROWING DEEPER (Reflection & Application)

1. If Jesus is all-knowing, why do you think He asked the disciples to go ahead to the other side of the sea without Him, knowing that they would meet the storm? Have you experienced situations in your life where you had questioned His leading of your life into a storm or crisis?
2. Last time the disciples were caught in a storm, Jesus was in the boat with them and calmed the storm. This time, Jesus came to them after the storm started, and calmed the storm when He got into the boat. v.33 says that those who were in the boat came and worshiped him saying 'Truly you are the Son of God'. How and why did the disciples come to that conclusion?
3. When it comes to taking a risk, how would you describe yourself?
 - a. cautious - hedge my bets
 - b. impulsive - quick to leap
 - c. calculating - play the odds
 - d. procrastinating - put it off
 - e. apprehensive - scared to death
4. Instead of waiting and watching to see a miracle, we can become a miracle or participate in God's miracle by developing a holy discontent. What areas of your spiritual life are you dissatisfied with the status quo? Do you find yourself praying for a 'comfortable life and comfortable death'?
5. What areas are God calling you to leave a comfort zone and accept a challenge slightly greater than yourself? Do you see yourself increasing your dependence on Him instead of yourself? Do you see your faith growing more?
6. Where do you feel God is inviting you to 'get out of the boat' now?
 - a. in job/career - try something risky
 - b. in family - to forgive/reconcile
 - c. in spiritual walk - putting God first
 - d. in future planning - doing what I've been afraid to try
7. In risky situations, what would God do to help you?
 - a. Be very gentle with me
 - b. Give me a push
 - c. Give me a lot of support people
 - d. Get out of the boat with me