



Truly you are...

How can we experience Jesus' great worth?
Answers from Matthew 14:22-33.

H _____ false expectations.

22 Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24 but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them.

O _____ to live on the edge.

25 And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. 26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." 28 And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." 29 He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus.

L _____ to rely on Jesus.

30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Y _____ in worship.

32 And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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Sermon-Based Discussion Questions

Opening Questions

1. What has been the highlight of your week so far?
2. Is there anything in particular from this sermon that stood out to you? Or challenged you? Or that you especially agree with? Or disagree with? Explain.

H _____ false expectations!

3. What are the false expectations that the disciples could have had when Jesus made them get into the boat and head out?
4. What are some of the false expectations that we sometimes have today?
5. What can you do to make sure you don't have these false expectations of God?

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6. Why do you think Peter ask Jesus, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."?
7. What does it mean for you these days to "live on the edge?"

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8. Why did Peter cry out, "Lord, save me!" What prompts you to do the same?
9. Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him; how have you experienced the same?

Y _____ in worship.

10. When was it that you understood that Jesus is truly the Son of God?
11. Consider Romans 12:1-2. What does it mean to worship? How are you doing that these days?

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