

Faith Baptist Church

Sermon Notes - Sunday, November 21, 2021

In The Midst Of The Storm

John 6:15-21

Three Central Truths:

1. God sometimes sends us _____ into _____.
2. The storms of life provide an _____ to see the _____ of _____.
3. Instead of focusing on the power of the storm, _____ your _____ on the _____ of _____.

Additional Bible Passages to Reference:

Matthew 14:22-33; Mark 6:45-52; Romans 8:28; John 14:27, 16:33; Acts 14:22; Jeremiah 33:3; Isaiah 41:10; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

For Personal Reflection:

After Jesus feeds the 5,000, he retreats to the mountain and the disciples get in a boat and go the other side of the Sea of Galilee. Why does Jesus retreat and send the disciples away? Read John 6:15.

The account of Jesus walking on the water is recorded in three of the four gospels (Matthew 14:22-33; Mark 6:45-52; John 6:15-21). How are the three accounts similar? How are they different? What is the

focus of Matthew’s account? Who joins Jesus in walking on the water? What is the focus of Mark’s account? What is the focus of John’s account? What did Jesus say to the disciples that was meant to alleviate their fear? (John 6:20)

What does it mean when Jesus says that he is the “I Am”? Who is called the “I Am” in Old Testament Scripture? Read Exodus 3:13-14.

How does the fact that Jesus is God give you comfort and strength in times of fear and uncertainty?

Why does Jesus walk across the water to His disciples? Why not just go with them in the boat?

Why does Jesus withdraw when He sees the crowd coming to make Him king?

When you think about the miracles of Jesus, how does Jesus walking on water help first century readers identify Jesus as the Son of God?

What do the disciples do when they realize that it is Jesus walking on the water? (John 6:21)

Since it is not always God’s will to deliver us from the storms of life, is it wrong to pray for deliverance? What else should we pray for?

How can you know the will of God?

Why is it important for us to be reminded that God is the one who has all power over everything in this world?

How can being reminded of who Jesus is, help you to be the person that God has created you to be? How can it help you to overcome fear and doubt that you have?

How can you grow to experience God’s presence with you in all situations? How does knowing this fact affect your behavior and emotions?