



Message Date: March 19, 2023

Message Text: Matthew 14:22-36

Message Title: One Small Step

Big Idea: Faith stays strong when we fix our eyes on Jesus

Questions:

1. Read Matthew 14:22-26. The disciples fought through a storm all night. Have you ever had to stay up through the entire night? Share about the challenges of this, and how it affected you.
2. What are some struggles you've experienced from following Jesus that you wouldn't have experienced if you didn't follow Him?
3. Read Matthew 14:25-29. Do you think there is a relationship between the struggles we face and taking a step of faith?
4. What is an example of a time in your life when a very difficult struggle resulted in a deeper faith?
5. When have the waves of life seemed bigger than Jesus in your life?
6. Read Matthew 14:32-33. Why do you think the disciples responded the way they did? Why did they respond this way following this event and not following other miracles he did previously?
7. How do you think God is moving in you to take a step of faith today?



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MATTHEW 14:22-36
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TRUST *overcomes* FEAR

FOLLOWING JESUS *includes* STRUGGLE
and we should WELCOME the struggle.



FOLLOWING JESUS *also* REQUIRES
STEPS *of* FAITH.

TAKE COURAGE,
don't be AFRAID!
HAVE FAITH.