

Sermon Notes

Jesus Walks on the Water

Matthew 14:22-23

July 7, 2024

We demonstrate faith when we step into the unknown with confidence that Jesus will be with us. Even when our faith falters, Jesus remains near, ready to save and restore. Exercising faith strengthens our relationship with God and brings exciting opportunities for living a life of purpose and satisfaction.

1. What is biblical faith?

_____ in what we _____ hope, and _____ about what we do not _____ (Hebrews 11:1)

Results of Faith

S_____ (Ephesians 2:8)

A_____ P_____ (Matthew 21:22)

H_____ (Mark 10:52)

V_____ over _____ (1 John 5:4 and Ephesians 6:16)

2. How do we have effective faith?

Recognize Jesus's true _____.

Make Jesus the _____ of your faith.

Take a step out of your _____.

Ask for _____ when your faith _____.

3. Questions for reflection:

Besides Jesus, what else are you putting your faith in? Confess this to the Lord.

What is one small step you can take out of your "boat" to exercise faith in Jesus?