

**NOTES: Lessons from the Boat | Join: Matthew 14:22-34**  
**May 21<sup>st</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022, Compelled Church**

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**4 steps the Gospel calls us to:**

Allow the Word to **CULTIVATE** our hearts so we can learn to **TRUST** Jesus in all situations and **JOIN** Him in the supernatural life by **LIVING** dependent on His grace not our own works.

Matthew 14:22-34

**What determines our response?**

- 1) How we see Jesus
- 2) How we see our selves

**Answering the question:**

**Q)** Who and what defines you?

**Q)** Who is informing you of worth and ability?

We can be trapped in an old mindset that looks at who we were more than who we are becoming

We are not defined by the image of this world the world wants to tell you who you should be  
God want to remind you of who you are

We were created in his image

Gen. 1:27 tells us that “For God created humankind in His image

The devil always reminds you of what you did Jesus always reminds you of what He did His past redeems your past

We have to change to soundtrack in our heard

**2 Corinthians 10:5** Take Captive every thought and make it obedient

**Identity creates Biography**

Who we believe we are will determine the story we are going to tell

**2 things to realize**

**1. We have a responsibility**

We have a responsibility to grow our capacity

It is Stewardship God Basks His love on us... He stewards His gifts to us...

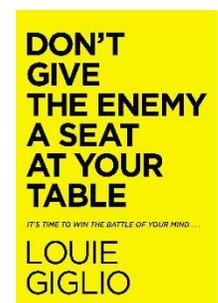
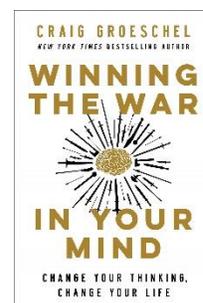
**2. It is not going to go perfect**

In this situation: It is not about “starting to sink” it’s more about the “direction of reach”  
He closed the gap between him and Jesus

We have become to satisfied watching the miraculous from the boat

**Book Recommendations:**

**“Winning the War in your Mind” By: Craig Groeschel and**  
**“Don’t Give the Enemy a Seat at you Table” By: Louie Giglio**



**Sermon Discussion Questions: Lessons from the Boat | Join  
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*For continued study in groups, for families or individual*

Q) What is the biggest “Step” you have ever taken in life?

Q) What were the emotions connected to that big step?

**Read Matthew 14:22-34**

Q) How do you think you would respond to Jesus walking on the water?

Q) Where do you see yourself, Peter, saying call me out or the other disciples watching what is going down?

Q) Why do you think the other disciples did not ask to walk on water?

Q) What gifting’s do you sense the Lord has given you?

Q) Do you struggle to walk in those gifting’s?

Q) Why do you think it is so hard to live according to how God sees us vs. how the world sees us?

Q) What image has the world given you that you feel trapped in right now?

Q) Gen. 1:27 says “For God created humankind in His image” what does that mean?

Q) What do you think of this statement?

“The Devil always reminds you of our past, Jesus always reminds you of what He did.”

Q) How do those two side cause us to look at life differently?

When we think of the soundtrack that plays in our head, are there any tracks that need to be changed?

**Two things we need to realize:**

**1) We have a responsibility to expand our capacity.**

Q) What are some ways we can do this?

**2) It is not going to go perfect.**

Q) How do you think Jesus responds to us when we “sink”?

Q) Do you think that is a true understanding of His response?

Q) What are some thoughts you can change this week that are a “bad track” playing in your head?

Q) What are some steps you can take this week to expand your capacity?