

Sermon Discussion Questions
Why God has Purpose in the Storm
Matthew 14:22-23; Mark 6:45-52
July 2, 2017

1. In this week's sermon, Pastor Kyle talked about the different clichés that we sometimes hear. Like some of these below:

- "The safest place to be is in the will of the Lord!"
- "Don't ever get ahead of God!"
- "God will never give you more than you can handle!"

In the story of Jesus walking on the water we see him do the opposite of these clichés. Jesus sends his disciples ahead of him into a storm they couldn't handle. What are some clichés that you've heard that may sound "religious" but don't line up with scriptures?

2. Why is it important to take everything we hear and line it up with what the Bible has to say?
3. Pastor Kyle may have pointed out some things about the story of Jesus walking on the water that you haven't thought about before. Was there anything that jumped out at you?
4. "God wants to take you where you haven't intended to go in order to produce in you what you cannot achieve on your own." Have you ever gone through a storm in life that was difficult during the time but now has prepared or made you who you are today?
5. God wants us to invite Him into our difficulties. He wants to walk with us during hard times. What stops us from inviting Him into our "boat" during the storms of life?
6. What would it look like if we responded like Peter during the storm? What if instead of asking "Why God" we asked for a command?
7. Are you in the middle of a storm today? How can you cry out to God even if it's coming from a place of fear or doubt? Can you trust that God wants you to cry out to him no matter how you're feeling?