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Series: Week 8
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“I’m Here!” Matthew 14

“Some days feel like they will never end. Days and seasons may feel full of tragedy, hardship, and impossible saturation but one comforting voice cuts through it all and says, ‘I’m here!’”

Consider Questions:

1. Where do you most relate to the disciples in Matthew 14 - John's death, serving while exhausted, facing an impossible problem, rowing through the storm, or watching Peter step out of the boat? Why?
2. The disciples wanted to send the crowd away because they didn't have enough. What “five loaves and two fish” situation are you facing right now where what you have feels completely inadequate?
3. Jesus repeatedly met the disciples in their moments of fear, frustration, exhaustion, and failure. Which of the sermon's four statements speaks most powerfully to your current season?
 - “I’m here in your loss.”
 - “I’m here in your impossible need.”
 - “I’m here in your fear.”
 - “I’m here when you fail.”
4. Peter was willing to leave the safety of the boat because he believed being with Jesus was better than staying where he was. What might Jesus be asking you to step out and trust Him with right now?
5. When Peter began to sink, he prayed a very simple prayer: “Lord, save me.” What is one area of your life where you need to cry out that same prayer and trust Jesus to meet you there?
6. If you had to summarize Matthew 14 in one sentence, what would it be?