

RIVER OAKS CHURCH
CONNECT
April 22, 2020

LIVE: Let's talk about Walls

We come up against walls when the things that used to work are no longer possible, or working. God invites us to push through the wall to find Him in new ways.

Question: Can you name something you are seeing in your personal life that has been brought to the surface by this COVID-19 Crisis?

What does God seem to be showing you about yourself during this time?

Matthew 14:27

But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

Worship: In your home, take time to embrace courage in Jesus as you face the uncertainty of these days.

Communion

CONNECT: Your Rule of Life

- What are your priorities in the following areas (write them down)
- How are you establishing these as habits and patterns?

Sunday's Message Review and Processing

Jesus' Unexpected Hope in the Storms

Jesus wanted the disciples to know Him in a completely new way. They were in danger, but Jesus had them covered.

Peter moved toward Jesus and experienced what the other disciples did not.

Jesus' Unexpected Hope for Provision

Jesus allows the disciples to see their limits and "can't" realities.

The disciples looked at their "lack" instead of Jesus.

When the disciples bring the little they have, Jesus multiplies it.

The Lord is my Shepherd

A pattern of belief for new "cowpaths"

Share Together

- Share with us a time when you ran into your limit and realized you didn't have what was needed.
- Can you describe a storm you have been through? A time when you came to know Jesus in a new way?
- What is a storm you are facing right now, or a place of lack?

ENGAGE:

- Who are you reaching out to (outside the church)?
- How are you "being you" while being faithful in this crisis?
- Any testimonies of reaching out?

PRAYER

- Psalm 23 together.
- Share personal prayer needs
- Commit to connect with one person/couple after this meeting for prayer.