Series: "LONG LIVE THE KING"
Part 7: "THE KING IN THE STORM"
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Central Truth:

- **_____storms can produce _____ faith!**

[22] Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. [23] And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, [24] but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. [25] And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. Matthew 14:22-25 (ESV)

3 myths regarding life's storms….

1. **If Jesus truly _____ me, He would _____ the storms**

[22] Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. [23] And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. (vs. 22-23a)

2. **Jesus will never _____ more than I can _____**

[25] And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. (vs. 25)

3. **I'm all _____ in my storm**

[46] After leaving them, he went up on a mountainside to pray. [47] Later that night, the boat was in the middle of the lake, and he was alone on land. [48] He saw the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them. Mark 6:46-48a (NIV)

[26] But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. [27] But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." [28] And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." [29] He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. [30] But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." [31] Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"
Matthew 14:26-31 (ESV)

3 tips for ~~surviving~~ thriving in life's storms….

1. **Don't _____ a storm**

2. **Don't create a _____ storm**

3. **Don't take your _____ off _____**

[32] And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. [33] And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."
Matthew 14:32-33 (ESV)

Sermon Notes:

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