

“From a Mess to the Miraculous”

Mark 6:14-56

Sunday, April 28, 2024

1. A Messy Life (14-29)

A. How Do We Avoid Drama?

(1) Recognize Conviction

1. (Jn 16:7–11) ⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. ⁸ And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: ⁹ of sin, because they do not believe in Me; ¹⁰ of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; ¹¹ of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged." NKJV
2. (Ro 12:2) "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." NKJV

(2) Resist Corruption

1. (1 Co 15:33) "Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."" NIV
2. (Pr 12:26) "The righteous should choose his friends carefully, For the way of the wicked leads them astray." NKJV

2. A Mission Lived (30-31)

3. The Messiah Proved (32-56)

A. (Jn 6:35) "And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst." NKJV

B. Two things you will do when you begin to 'trust the Lord'

(1) You will follow His commands

1. (Mt 14:27–31) ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." ²⁸ And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." ²⁹ So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" NKJV

(2) You will do amazing things

C. How do we keep our eyes on Jesus today?

(1) Read His Word

1. (Ga 6:7–8) ⁷ Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. ⁸ For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life." NKJV

(2) Respond to the Word

1. (Jas 1:22–25) ²² But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³ For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; ²⁴ for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. ²⁵ But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does." NKJV

(3) Resist the World