

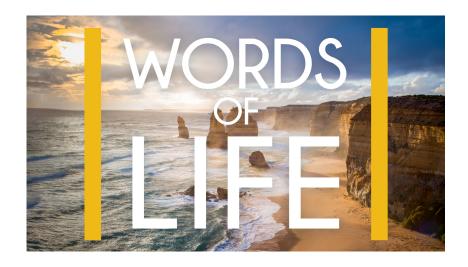
This morning let's not be just 'hearers' of the Word, but 'doers of the word. Take some time at lunch, dinner, or bedtime to DIG DEEPER into the today's lesson and story. Take a few moments to apply today's lesson to our lives.

ASK MYSELF...challenging questions for the heart:

- 1. How does today's message both challenge and encourage you?
- 2. In honest reflection, are there any characteristics of these Little Boat People you find within yourself? If so, how could you move forward in repentance and surrender these to God? Ask the Holy Spirit for help.
- 3. Where do you feel your faith excels; following the model of the disciples with Jesus? Celebrate these things! Ask the Holy Spirit to guard these traits within you.
- 4. What do you look forward most on the 'other side'?
- 5. How would you like to go deeper into God's Word this week?

FOR THE FAMILY...challenging questions for family life:

- 1. Read Mark 4:35-41 again, then the other passages included in today's message.
- 2. Talk through the big idea of this series and today's message points.
- 3. Take some time pray together.



Today's Service

August 6th, 2017

Series: Words of Life
Part 5: Little Boat People (P2)

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| Who are "Little Boat People"? | "We do not know." And Jesus answered and said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things." |
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| 4. Without | Isaiah 1:18 (NKJV) 18 "Come now, and let us reason together," Says the Lord, |
| Proverbs 29:18 (NKJV) 18 Where <i>there is</i> no revelation, the people cast off restraint; But happy <i>is</i> he who keeps the law. | "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool. |
| 5. Full of they choose to NOT | God's Word Separates the Disciples from the Little Boat People |
| Matthew 13:58 (NKJV) ⁵⁸ Now He did not do many mighty works there because of their unbelief. | A. It's the disciple's to and what Jesus says |
| Hebrews 4:2 (NKJV) ² For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard <i>it</i> . James 1:2-8 (NKJV) ² My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, ³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. ⁴ But let patience have <i>its</i> perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. ⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. ⁶ But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷ For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; ⁸ <i>he is</i> a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. | B in Jesus comes from Him – regardless C. The OTHER awaits us! NOTES: |
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| 7. They rely upon their own | |
| Mark 11:27-33(NKJV) ²⁷ Then they came again to Jerusalem. And as He was walking in the temple, the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders came to Him. ²⁸ And they said to Him, "By what authority are You doing these things? And who gave You this authority to do these things?" ²⁹ But Jesus answered and said to them, "I also will ask you one question; then answer Me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things: ³⁰ The baptism of John—was it from heaven or from men? Answer Me." ³¹ And they reasoned among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' He will say, 'Why then did you not believe him?' ³² But if we say, 'From men'"—they feared the people, for all counted John to have been a prophet indeed. ³³ So they answered and said to Jesus, | |
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