



Digging Deeper

Putting your faith in ACTION!

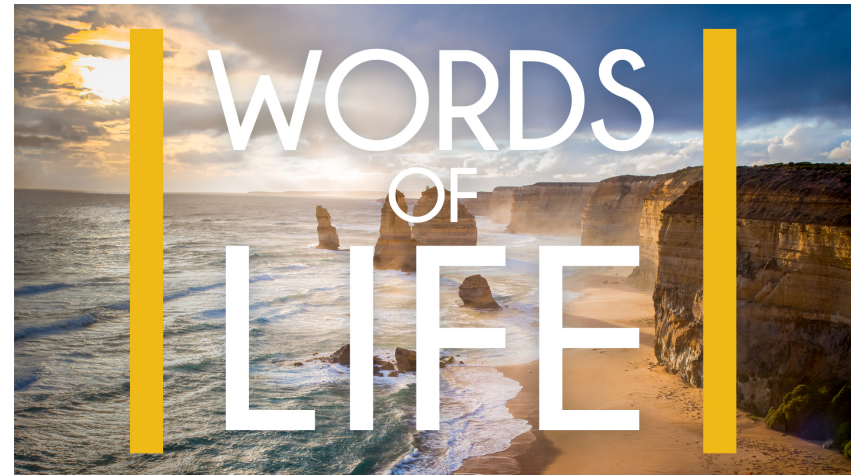
This morning let's not be just 'hearers' of the Word, but 'doers of the word. Take some time at lunch, dinner, or bedtime to DIG DEEPER into the today's lesson and story. Take a few moments to apply today's lesson to our lives.

ASK MYSELF...challenging questions for the heart:

1. How does today's message both challenge and encourage you?
2. Are there areas of your spiritual walk where you've been quick to follow and quick to give up? If so, why do you think that is? Are you now on track with where you need to be? Why or why not?
3. Are there any reasons you have for not trusting God in a particular area of your life? Have you brought these before the Lord? Why or why not?
4. We all struggle with acting upon the Word as we've heard it. Where do you struggle? Where have you been victorious? Where can you grow this week?
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 together
2. Talk through the big idea of this series and today's message points.
3. Take some time pray together.



Today's Service

July 30th, 2017

Series: Words of Life Part 4: Little Boat People

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Mark 4:35-41 (NKJV) ³⁵On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side."³⁶ Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. ³⁷And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into

the boat, so that it was already filling. ³⁸But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?"³⁹ Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How *is it* that you have no faith?" ⁴¹And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"

Matthew 4:4 (NKJV) ⁴But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV) ⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; ⁶In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

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Who began the journey to the other side?

Jesus, His disciples, and other little boats (with little boat people inside)

Who are "Little Boat People"?

1. _____ to follow, quick to _____ - _____.
2. Have a number of _____ why they can't _____ God.
3. Will hear the _____, but fail to _____ it.

James 1:22-25 (NKJV) ²²But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; ²⁴for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was.

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