

**SING A NEW SONG**  
**Part 6: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

**Objective:** To call us to worship God because he alone is worthy of our worship.

*Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake.<sup>26</sup> When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.*

*27 But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."*

*28 "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."*

*29 "Come," he said.*

*Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"*

*31 Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"*

*32 And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down.<sup>33</sup> Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."*

**Matthew 14:25-33**

*Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. 25 The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!"*

*26 He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.*

*27 The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"*

**Matthew 8:24-27**

- The pastor gave this definition for worship: "Celebrating the presence of God and honoring him with our lifestyles."
  - What does celebrating God's presence look like to you?
  - What does it mean to honor God with your lifestyle?
  - How well do you think you do with either/both of those?
- What is it about worship (the lifestyle and not just singing songs) that causes us to change our focus? What are you focuses on right now? does it need to change?
- Worship helps us recognize how big God is. For some of us, that is a much needed truth. If it doesn't seem like God has been big enough for your needs lately, what can you do to begin worshipping him more? Are there any distractions you need to move aside or get rid of all together so that you can focus on just how big and amazing our God it?

**Consider this week:**

- Worshipping together amplifies our strength. Do you put enough emphasis on worshipping with others?

**Final Thought:** This week begin the practice of making worship a lifestyle.

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