JESUS IS KING
THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

233 E. HACIENDA DR.
POTLUCK 6PM
AND BAPTISMS
WEDNESDAY!!

MATTHEW 14:22-33

# I. PRUDENCE

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**“..when Jesus perceived that they were about to come and take Him by force to make Him king, He departed again to the mountain by Himself alone.”**

**John 6:15**

# We're called to be wise, and not simply "nice".

# Better to overly protect, than to utterly regret.

# 2. PRAYER

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**“He often withdrew to deserted places and prayed.”**

**Luke 5:16**

If we're gonna pray and hear from God, we must get away and draw near to God.

“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.”

JAMES 1:5

# 3. POWER

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**“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me”**

**ACTS 1:8**

# 4. PERSEVERANCE

NOON

3-6 PM

# 4TH WATCH

3-6 AM

MIDNIGHT

“He could see that the disciples were straining to row, because the wind was against them.”

MARK 6:48 BSB

# We need perseverance to help us wait on God's deliverance.

# 5. PRESENCE

# Jesus sees us.

# 6. PEACE

# Jesus is gonna address our perception of Him, before the situation we're in.

“These things I have spoken to you,
that in Me you may have peace.
In the world you will have tribulation;
but be of good cheer, I have overcome the
world.”

JOHN 16:33

“Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”

JOHN 14:27

# 7. PURPOSE

“And they were greatly amazed in themselves beyond measure, and marveled. 52 For they had not understood about the loaves, <u>because their heart was hardened</u>.”

MARK 6:51-52

God is less concerned with bringing us out of something when He is bringing something out of us.

“For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself. 9 Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead.”

2 COR 1:8-9 ESV