

Flawed but Faithful - The Story of Peter (week 2)

Title: Through the Storm

Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

Discussion Questions

1. Today we are in the second week of a new sermon series called Flawed but Faithful (the Story of Peter). Today's scripture reading is Matthew 14:22-33. This is the account of Jesus walking on water, followed by Peter. Take time to read this text for yourself. What stands out to you as you read?
2. That Jesus walked on water was amazing, it was a wonderful miracle where Jesus demonstrated His power over even the typically chaotic elements of creation. But even with that said, what is even more incredible is that Peter walked on water too! Jesus is God incarnate, but Peter is just a human like each one of us. Do you find it encouraging for your own faith walk that when called Peter was able to walk on water? Why or why not?
3. Up until that moment, 100% of the times Peter has stepped on water he had sunk. He was a former fisherman, he was well accustomed to water, and the danger it can hold. But here Jesus was calling him to walk. If it were you, how difficult would it be to trust Jesus? How do you think you would react?
4. As long as Peter fixes His eyes on Jesus, he stays on the surface of the water, but as soon as he shifts His gaze to the wind and the waves he loses faith and starts to sink. How does this translate to us when we are going through a hard time? How can you be better at fixing your eyes on Jesus?