

ROCKPOINT

CHURCH

“Stepping Out”

In this week’s message we look at what “growing faith” looks like in our lives and how it often requires a step out of our comfort zones and a willingness to rely on God to do what only He can do.

1. What does “growing faith” mean to you?
2. When have you seen your faith come alive?

Read Matthew 14:13-17

3. Have you seen a need around you but felt like you didn’t have what it takes to meet that need?

Read Matthew 14:18

4. Jesus knew the disciples couldn’t feed all of the people on their own. He said to them what He says to all of us: *“I know what you have is not enough, but will you bring me what you do have?”* Are you willing to bring Him what you do have, do what only you can do, and then let Him do what only He can do?
5. Is God nudging you to step out of your comfort zone and step into something new? What is holding you back? If you remember you are only called to bring what you have to Jesus does it change how you see what is in front of you?
6. Has there been a time in your life when you have done this? How did it grow your faith?

Read Matthew 14:20-21

7. How do you think this experience grew the disciple's faith?

Read Matthew 14:22-31

8. How did this help the disciples see Jesus as the foundation for all things (the things they knew they couldn't do, like feed 5,000 people and the things they thought they could do, navigate a fishing boat)?

Faith is not about the strength of my faith it's about the One I have my faith in.

9. Do you believe that if you bring Him what you have then you can do anything He asks you to do? Even if you aren't equipped, even if it is out of your comfort zone, even if you don't have what it takes?

As our faith comes alive people will recognize Jesus in us as He does what only He can do. As we step out and do what only we can do and let Him do what only He can do, others will see Him. Would you be willing to start praying a Peter prayer: *"Lord nudge me out of my comfort zone."*

Where is God nudging you? Is there a step you can take?

If you are willing to take a step and serve at RockPoint you can text "volunteer" to 94090.