

# Sermon Notes

BOAT POTATOES  
MATTHEW 14:22-33

## THE CONVICTION:

WE WERE made FOR more THAN SIMPLY  
AVOIDING failure !

## THE INVITATION:

THE call WILL ALWAYS REQUIRE MORE faith

- Jesus will often show up when you least expect him to.
- He will never call you to sink
- His assignment will always make you face one of your fears .

## THE RESERVATION:

THE boat WILL ALWAYS SEEM safer .

## THE MOTIVATION:

THE water IS WHERE JESUS IS!

## THE QUESTION:

WHAT steps WOULD YOU take IF YOU HAD  
MORE faith ?

*GOD, grant me more faith to...*



# WHAT IS FAITH PROMISE GIVING?

**FAITH:** The Bible has much to say to say on this subject.

- We are saved by faith: Ephesians 2:8-9
- We are secure because of faith. 1 Peter 1:5
- We please God by faith: Hebrews 11:6

Should there not be an element of faith in our giving?

2 Corinthians 8:1-3 tells us the churches in Macedonia were able to give beyond their own ability. How is that possible? The remainder of chapter 8 and 9 make it clear that faith was involved.

**PROMISE:** This word means commitment. After prayerful consideration, the individual makes a commitment to God concerning their giving. It is normally a one-year commitment. Faith Promise Cards are filled out so the church will have an idea of what their missions budget will be for the next 12 months. **It is not a pledge.** It is a commitment you make to God.

**OFFERING:** This gift is above your regular giving to the operational expenses of our church. The money given through Faith Promise is for the missionary endeavors of our church.

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Luke 6:38

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TUESDAY

**HOME FELLOWSHIP** | 1st & 3rd Tuesday | Freer Home | 6:00 pm  
21132 Cedar Lane, Mission Viejo

## WEDNESDAY

**LIFE GROUP** | Fellowship Hall | Child Care is provided | 6:00 pm

## THURSDAY

**WOMEN'S STUDY** | 6:30 pm | **HEBREWS** |  
Pick up your book at the Connection Table. Still time to join!

## FRIDAY

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** | Church Fellowship Hall | 6:30 am  
The Story | Book at Connection Table

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**OCTBER FOOD DRIVE-** Bring any of the following items during the month of October to help support military families in need at March Air Force Base. We want to provide these families in need with a Thanksgiving meal basket.

- Gift Cards for Turkey
- Can Green Beans/Corn
- Canned Yams
- Stuffing
- Cake Mix
- Cranberry Sauce
- 5lb bag of potatoes
- Brownie mix
- Cake Frosting

**October 15– ONE WORSHIP OC WORSHIP CONCERT** | 7:00 PM  
**Family BBQ** at 5:30 pm

**October 30–CONNECTION SUNDAY** | Plan on staying for lunch as soon as church service is over.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 3– WOMEN'S ADVENT TEA**

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
WELCOME

We're so glad you've come to worship with us this morning. Please join us as we worship our great God together with music and song. If you're new to church or want to know what to expect this morning, we want to help you feel at home with with us this morning. After a time of worship, we will share some brief announcements to give you an idea of what goes on at Stonecreek. Then, one of our pastors will share a Biblical message in a relevant manner that can help you take your next steps in following Jesus and we will close our service with an opportunity for people to respond in worship in some of the following ways:

- Participate in communion (a reminder of the sacrifice of Jesus)
- Request prayer
- Accepting the call to surrender your life to Jesus or to rededicate your life to following after Jesus more closely
- Worship God by giving of tithes & offerings
- Conclude our worship time together with a closing song

**Help our church  
reach the world  
with the gospel  
through your faith  
promise giving.**

- **More info inside  
bulletin!**

**faith promise  
GIVING  
COMING SOON!**