

WALK ON WATER

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Further Reflection for 6/9

- 1. What is a time when you were truly afraid? How did you make it through that moment?
- 2. Read John 6:16-24
- 3. What jumps out to you from the text?
- 4. Have you ever been on choppy dangerous waters? What ran through your mind?
- 5. What emotions do you think went through the disciples' mind when they saw Jesus walking on the water?
- 6. Jesus speaks to them and says, "It is I; don't be afraid." Most of the time we talk about fear in ways that are likely not what we are most afraid of. Usually, we bottle in our deepest fears. What are your deepest fears? (there is freedom in sharing them)
- 7. Once the disciples invited Jesus into the boat, they immediately made it to the other side. In other words, once they were fully invested in Jesus, the chaos around them went away. Is there an area of your life that you have not surrendered to Jesus? If so, why?
- 8. This passage ends with the people going to search for Jesus. Share a moment when you have been searching for Jesus?
- 9. This week spend time talking with God about your greatest fears. Write them down and pray that you will be able to leave them with God.

Further Reading: If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat: John Ortberg

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Upcoming Events!

<u>June 9: Food Truck Sunday</u> - We are having Baby Suga's Cheesesteak Shack following the 2nd service! Come on out, purchase some lunch and fellowship with us!

June 9: Growing in Faith - If you are interested in exploring some of the Spiritual Disciplines and how you might put them into practice, then this class is for you. Today is our last of three meetings where we will explore practices designed to help us grow spiritually. Workbooks are \$5.

<u>June 12: Norm's Ice Cream Social</u> - We will meet at Norm's in Fruitport from 6-7PM.

<u>Week of June 17</u> - Kids Camp is coming fast! We are **VERY MUCH** in need of volunteers! Please see Pastor Holly or sign up in the Welcome Center.

July 6: Women's Ministry Event: - We are hosting a Flower Arranging Class at 10am in Gym: \$10/person includes vase, flower arrangement you create, and refreshments and pastries. Sign up in the Welcome Center.

<u>Garden Help!</u> - The garden is looking for volunteers! Days and times vary. Please sign up in the Welcome Center if you are interested in being contacted as needed.

<u>Food Pantry</u> donations are being accepted on Sundays or during office hours.

Things You Should Know!

<u>Connect Cards</u> can be found in the seat-back pocket in front of you! Please fill it out, take it to the Welcome Center in the Foyer and grab a gift! We want guests to feel welcome and we hope to see you again!

<u>Prayer Requests</u> can be submitted via the website under the Ministries tab. These prayer requests go directly to Pastor Aaron and are confidential.

The Bridge the Gap Fund sign is across from the Café. If you are interested in giving above your tithes/ offerings, you may do so by putting donations in the box at the back of the sanctuary or by giving online. Please email the church office for more information.

<u>Church Directory App</u> is available now! If you need help accessing it, please contact the church office and we can work on getting you set up!

Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 9AM & 10:30AM Kids Service: Sundays during both Services Youth Group: Sundays from 6-7:30PM