

Sermon Outline: “Impossible!”

Matthew 14:22-36

19/07/20

Not possible

Context

Sending and dismissing

Prayer

Resistance

Implications

To ponder over a cuppa with a friend:

When has God made you do something you did not want to do? What was the result?

What are some of the prayers Jesus prayed?

What does walking on water tell us about Jesus?

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1. Why do you think the disciples were made to get into the boat? When has God made you do something you did not want to do? What was the result?
2. Why did the crowd need dismissing? What did Jesus do after dismissing the people?
3. What are some of the prayers Jesus prayed?
4. While Jesus was praying where was the boat? What was happening to it?
5. What time is the fourth watch of the night? What would the disciples have been thinking at this time?
6. Are there times when you have felt that God has lost track of what is happening to you? Why is this?
7. What is Jesus teaching in regard to walking on the water?
8. How did the disciples explain walking on the water? What was their reaction? How did Jesus reassure them?
9. What was Peter's request? Why did Peter sink? Was it a lack of faith?
10. Which is safer – in the boat or out on the water? Explain!
11. Who did the disciples say Jesus is? Compare this to Matthew 16:16.
12. What were the people of Gennesaret wanting Jesus for? Can we meet people's spiritual needs without first meeting their physical needs?