Message Outline
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John 6:16-27

What Storms Can Teach Us

SERIES: *Everyday Miracles*

We often come to God because we have a need. And when He meets that need, it's amazing! But there's a danger in that, too. Because it's so easy for us (you and me both) to begin to see God simply as a means to get what we want. But then storms come. And, surprisingly, they can actually be an opportunity to learn something more about God.

The Danger When God Provides *(the crowds)*

John 6:22-27

What Storms Can Teach Us *(the disciples)*

- **God is with us even when He isn't** *obvious*

  John 6:16-17

- **God leads us even when the seas aren't** *calm*

  John 6:18-19a

- **God is at work even when we're** *frightened*

  John 6:19

- **Because Jesus is Lord of** *all* **and in** *everything*

  John 6:20-21

Questions for Further Reflection & Discussion

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1. Have you ever been caught in an unexpected storm? What happened?

2. Read John 6:16-27 and review the outline. What would you like to discuss more?

3. The disciples are out on the lake, it's dark, the wind is blowing, and the sea is rough. What details stand out to you about their situation? Can you relate to a season when you felt a little like that?

4. How is this miracle (walking on water) connected to the feeding of the 5000 earlier (see Mark 6:51-52).

5. The crowds go looking for Jesus the next day. But in verses 25-26, Jesus challenges their motives. What does He say they were really looking for? What was He hoping they would see instead?

6. As discussed in the message —> What if experiencing God's provision can actually become a spiritual danger? How might receiving good things from God sometimes keep us from recognizing God Himself?

7. Think about the difference between loving Jesus for what He gives us and loving Him for who He is. Where do you see that distinction playing out in everyday life?

8. Finish this sentence: "I think God may be inviting me to trust Him more with _____."

9. Take a few minutes to share prayer requests.