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*Encouragement for Storm
Tossed Christians*
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SERMON OUTLINE

LOOK AT THE DISCUSSION
QUESTIONS FOR
APPLICATION AT YOUR HOME
FELLOWSHIP GROUP
MEETING THIS WEEK

Looking Ahead
9/11 Mark 6:53-56
9/18 Mark 7:1-13
9/25 Mark 7:14-23
10/2 Gospel Solutions for Doubt

○ September 4 2011

Sermon notes

A WEEKLY RESOURCE FOR AIDING THE APPLICATION OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON AT REDEEMER TO YOUR LIFE.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. How have wearing "the 3d glasses" improved your view of this passage?
2. What are the storms in your life? What have you learned about trials from this passage for these storms?
3. How do you talk with someone about God's goodness even when the test results are bad?
4. Share how God has brought peace to you lately through the means of grace- the church (fellowship), His Word, the sacraments, or prayer?

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Mark 6:45-56

September 4, 2011

Pastor Tony Felich

Mark 6:45-56 45 Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. 46 And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. 47 And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. 48 And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, 49 but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, 50 for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." 51 And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, 52 for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened. 53 When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. 54 And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him 55 and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. 56 And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

There is great encouragement for those who understand the lessons taught when Jesus walked on the water.

Lessons:

1. Drawing on Old Testament imagery, Jesus proves He is Lord.
2. With Jesus as our Lord, we gain needed perspective on the storms of life.
3. The presence of our Lord Jesus brings peace.

Redeemer Happenings

Counseling Training will begin on Monday night, Sept. 12th, 6-9 p.m. for 3 months. Pastor Nathan will be offering Introduction to Biblical Counseling for credit (toward NANC Certification) and for audit (for anyone who wants training in using God's Word to help others). Everyone is welcome to attend these classes, just fill out a [registration form online](#) at the church website.

Leadership Training Class taught by Pastor Tony Felich begins Saturday, October 1st. This class covers biblical leadership principles and the leadership philosophy of Redeemer. It is required for those who teach, lead home fellowship groups, or become church officers. It is open to men and women and will meet the following six dates from 7:00-9:00 AM at the south building: October 1, 15, 29; Nov. 12; December 3, 17. Call or email church office to sign up.

