

YOUR HOPE FILLED CONFESSION

Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24 but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. 25 And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. 26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." 28 And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." 29 He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" 32 And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

In the middle of your crisis, there is certain hope in a true confession of Christ.

1. Hope in Crisis is Found in Knowing Who Jesus is.

Matthew 14:22-27, 8:23-27, John 1:1-3, 6:15-21 Isaiah 43:16, Job 9:5-8, Exodus 3:14, John 18:6.

In what ways in your crises do you sometimes see that there is an empiricist inside you?

How does Jesus' terrifying power give you comfort in your current crisis?

2. Hope in Crisis is Forgotten in Distracted Faith.

Matthew 14:28-31, 16:16, Daniel 3, Mark 9:24,

In what ways are you easily distracted to focus on your crisis rather than Christ?

How will you more frequently preach to yourself, "Since it is Jesus?"

3. Hope in Crisis is Confirmed in True Confession

Matthew 13:40-43, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Think of times in your life where you have been comforted and grown in crisis. Remind yourself of how many times you are able to say, "Truly, You are the Son of God."

Church Announcements

- Wednesday Series –7pm Zoom. The Whole Christ.
- Sunday October 25, 5pm: Ask Anything.
- Tuesday special church prayer time: 8:30pm Zoom
- Kid’s Kingdom Sunday School – 8:30am Sunday Zoom

Special Request

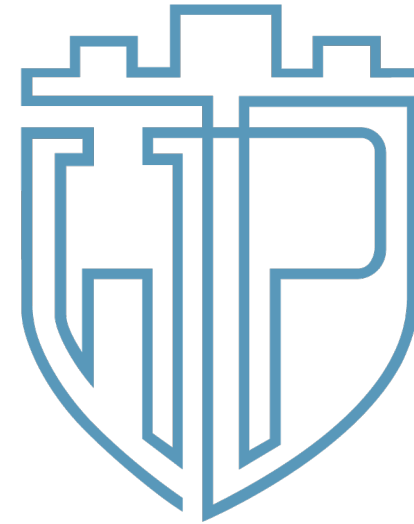
- Pray for the discipleship ministry of our church
- Pray for our new members and visiting families
- Pray for our church family to focus most on Christ
- Pray for Bill and Linda as they return to Zambia

Giving Information

Traditional Giving: A box is located at the rear of the auditorium.

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