*Seven Signs / One Savior*

**Jesus Can Remove Your Fears**

John 6:16-21

**John 6:16 (ESV)**

When evening came, His disciples went down to the sea,

**John 6:17 (ESV)**

got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus

had not yet come to them.

**John 6:18 (ESV)**

The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing.

**John 6:19 (ESV)**

When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and

coming near the boat, and they were frightened.

**John 6:20 (ESV)**

But He said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.”

**John 6:21 (ESV)**

Then they were glad to take Him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land

to which they were going.

***False assumption: “I must be doing something wrong.”***

**John 6:16-17a (ESV)**

When evening came, His disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started

across the sea to Capernaum.

**Mark 6:45 (ESV)**

Immediately He made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other

side, to Bethsaida, while He dismissed the crowd.

**Mark 6:46 (ESV)**

And after He had taken leave of them, He went up on the mountain to pray.

***Truth: Jesus often sends us into the storm.***

**Luke 22:31 (ESV)**

“Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat,

**Luke 22:32 (ESV)**

but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again,

strengthen your brothers.”

***False assumption: “God must not be paying attention.”***

**John 6:17b-18 (ESV)**

It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because

a strong wind was blowing.

**Mark 6:48a (ESV)**

And He saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them.

***Truth: Jesus always sees us in the storm.***

**Psalm 139:7 (ESV)**

Where shall I go from Your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from Your presence?

**Psalm 139:8 (ESV)**

If I ascend to heaven, You are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, You are there!

**Psalm 139:9 (ESV)**

If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

**Psalm 139:10 (ESV)**

even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me.

***False assumption: “Nothing can be done to help me.”***

**John 6:19 (ESV)**

When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and

coming near the boat, and they were frightened.

**John 6:20 (ESV)**

But He said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.”

***Truth: Jesus never surrenders to the storm.***

**Psalm 37:5 (ESV)**

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will act.

**1 Peter 4:12 (ESV)**

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as

though something strange were happening to you.

**1 Peter 4:13 (ESV)**

But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be

glad when His glory is revealed.

***False assumption: “I’m going to have to get myself out of this mess.”***

**John 6:21 (ESV)**

Then they were glad to take Him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land

to which they were going.

**Matthew 14:32 (ESV)**

And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

**Matthew 14:33 (ESV)**

And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

***Truth: Jesus ultimately saves us from the storm.***