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SOSJ: Attitude Adjustment 6 – Jesus Walks on the Water Saturday, January 25, 2024

Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, ²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.” “Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.” “Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!” Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?” And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Questions

1. How do the challenges we face in life serve as opportunities to strengthen our faith, similar to the disciples' experience in the storm?
2. In what ways can we cultivate the courage to step out in faith, even when we are afraid, as Peter did when he walked on water?
3. What role does community play in helping us navigate our "fourth and goal" moments, and how can we better support one another during times of crisis?
4. How can we recognize and respond to Jesus' presence in our lives during difficult times, and what practices can we implement to deepen our worship and understanding of Him?