TITLE: “Faith Over Fear”
TEXT: Matthew 14:22-33

TARGET: There are STORMS we all face within us and around us, that relentlessly pound on us, causing us to feel that the firm foundation beneath our feet is unstable and unreliable. However, your firm foundation is not outside of the storm, but within it, allowing you to rise above it.

TEACHING POINTS: Fear paralyzes us from fully experiencing the supernatural presence and provision of God in our lives, but it is important for you to know that:

I. THERE IS A _____________ IN THE STORM: “Immediate” ________________! (Vs. 22-24)
   a. No Explanation: “he made the disciples get into the boat” (Vs. 22)
   b. No Destination: “go before him to the other side” (Vs. 22)
   c. No Hesitation: “he was there alone” (Vs. 23)
   d. No Realization: “but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them.” (Vs. 24)

II. THERE IS A _____________ IN THE STORM: “Immediate” ________________! (Vs. 25-27)
   a. Comfort in His Will: “in the fourth watch of the night he came to them” (Vs. 25)
   b. Comfort in His Ways: “walking on the sea” (Vs. 25)
   c. Comfort in His Words: “But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, ‘Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.’” (Vs. 27)

III. THERE IS A _____________ IN THE STORM: “Immediate” ________________! (Vs. 28-32)
   a. Won’t tell you _____: “beginning to sink he cried out, ‘Lord, save me.’” (Vs. 30)
   b. Won’t let you _____: “Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him” (Vs. 31)
   c. Won’t walk __________: “when they got into the boat” (Vs. 32)

KEY VERSE (JOHN 6:15): “Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.”

KEY THOUGHT: I would rather be wet in failure, than dry in fear.

IV. THERE IS _______________ IN THE STORM: “Immediate” ________________! (Vs. 33-33)
   a. Wind Stopped: “the wind ceased” (Vs. 32)
   b. Waves Parted: “immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going” (John 6:21)
   c. Worship Started: “And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, ‘Truly you are the Son of God.’” (Vs. 33)

Take Away: What is over your head is always beneath His feet!

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Prayer Request ▶ We would love to pray for you!
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MISSION MOMENT: CBC’s Brazilian Missional Community Group recently began meeting for worship on Saturdays at 4:45-6:15 PM in Room C-136. This multicultural, Portuguese-speaking missional community would love to get to know more CBC members, so please feel free to drop by at anytime! They’ll be hosting some fun-filled events in the near future, including a Brazilian-style Thanksgiving fellowship meal and gatherings in local parks. Please reach out to david.leister@cbc.email for more details. Até logo (See you later!)

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- Oct. 1: Membership Night
- Oct. 19: Family Movie Night

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