

**CP— 10/20/24**

Matthew 14:22-33—“Worship of the Son of God”

### **Sermon Outline:**

**Key Verse:** Matthew 14:33—“and those in the boat worshipped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God”

#### **1. The Storm and the disciples**

- The disciples were where they were supposed to be. (23)
- They were a long way away (24)
- Beaten by the waves and the wind (24)
- They had been out there for a long time (25)
- They were terrified (26)
- Their fear clouded their view (26)

#### **2. The Son in His glory**

- His Authority (22-23)
- His Devotion (23)
- His Knowledge (24-25)
- His Protection (26-27)
- His Love and Gentleness (28-31)
- His Power (32)

#### **3. The Statement of faith and worship**

- Storms serve as an instrument for the Lord to reveal who He is.
- Storms serve as an instrument to grow our faith in the Son of God.
- Storms serve as an instrument to increase our worship of the Son of God.

#### **Application:**

- We learn what absolute power our Savior has over all created things.
- We learn what power Jesus can bestow on them that believe in Him
- We learn how much trouble we bring on ourselves by unbelief
- We learn how merciful Jesus is to weak believers

#### **Small Group Discussion:**

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the Scripture and sermon Sunday? What stood out to you? What questions do you have?
2. Does the fact that the disciples were where they were supposed to be when the storm rose up resonate with you? How does this develop our view of enduring trials and hardships?
3. How do storms and trials cloud our ability to recognize Jesus in the midst of the storms? How does this passage help us see Him more clearly?
4. What do we learn about Jesus in the passage?
5. How does Jesus use the storms of life to serve His purposes? How does He use them to sanctify us?