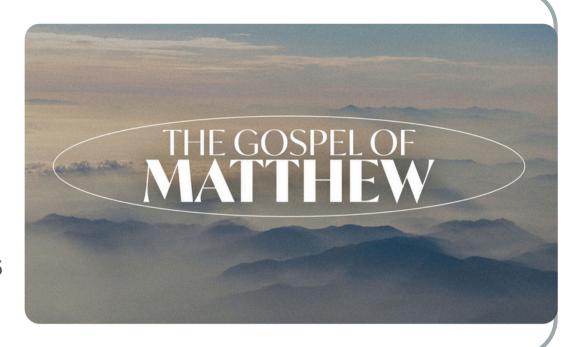
AFTER WORDS

MATTHEW 14:22-36 APRIL 28



GRATITUDE/CHALLENGE

- · What is something you're thankful for from this past week?
- What was challenging for you from this past week?

READ THE TEXT

- Read Matthew 14:22-36
- Read the same passage from a different translation.

APPLICATION

- · When has God invited you to step out in faith and you didn't do it? When did He invite you to step out and you said yes? Is there somewhere that God may be inviting you right now to step out in faith?
- When you get in a tough spot, where does your focus go - the problem or God? Give an example.
- · Are you waiting for a promise from Jesus that everything is going to be ok, or are you listening for an invitation from Jesus to join Him where God is already at work?

REFLECT

- Once again, we see Jesus seeking solitude, and time with God because of how tired He is. When you're tired and worn out, do you head for the couch and the TV remote or do you head for God? What does that look like for you?
- What does the phrase "just because you're in a tough spot doesn't mean that you aren't in the right spot" mean to you? Give an example when that was true for you.
- Do you think you are more like Peter - wanting to walk on water, or more like the disciples satisfied to stay in the safety of the boat? Why?

FIRST 10

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