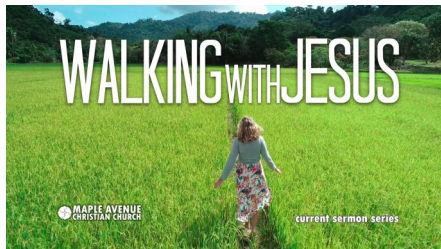


SERMON NOTES—September 17, 2023



WALKING WITH JESUS

On The Water

Matthew 14:22-33

WALKING WITH JESUS MEANS FOLLOWING HIS LEAD

- Matthew 14:22-33

IS MY FAITH STRONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO STEP OUT OF THE BOAT

- John 15:18-19

- John 16:33

YOU ARE NEVER OUT OF GOD'S _____ (22-24)

- James 1:2-4

- Mark 6:48

...the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

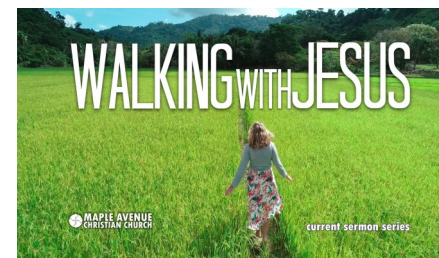
YOU ARE NEVER OUT OF GOD'S _____ (25-26)

- Job 9:8

YOU ARE NEVER OUT OF GOD'S _____ (27-33)

QUESTIONS FOR SMALL GROUPS/PERSONAL REFLECTION

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1. What kind of weather do you like watching? Describe your most memorable storm?
2. Is your faith strong enough for you to step out of the boat?
3. Why is perseverance so necessary to mature our faith?
4. Why did Jesus send His disciples out into the storm?
5. How do you know God is with you through the storms of your life? Why do we sometimes not recognize God reaching out to help us?
6. When have you, in your zeal for sharing Jesus, messed up? How did that lead to doubt, to sinking, and how did you see Jesus' Hand reaching out to catch you?
7. What is a difficulty you're facing right now, and how might Jesus be using that to increase your faith?
8. Looking back at a time when your faith was tested, how did that difficulty increase your faith?