Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO CEC	Robbie Matthews
SINGING TOGETHER	Come people of the risen king
	The lion and the lamb
PRAYER	
UPDATES	Robbie Matthews
SINGING TOGETHER	
	No longer slaves
BIBLE READING	John 6:16-24 (Church Bible page 1122)
MESSAGE	
SINGING TOGETHER	When peace like a river



Person of interest ~5 Fear not John 6:16-24

'But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing, you may have life in His name.' John 20:31 NIV

John's gospel is organised around	signs.
The fifth sign: Jesus walks on the water.	
How to keep fear from taking	of us.
Boat trip number	
1. Fear comes 'Then he got into the boat and his disciples follow storm came up on the lake, so that the waves sw sleeping.' Matthew 8:23-24 NIV	ved him. Without warning, a furious
'The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid? winds and the waves, and it was completely caln	P" Then he got up and rebuked the
'The men were amazed and asked, "What kind o waves obey him!"' Matthew 8:27 NIV	f man is this? Even the winds and the
For a fleeting moment, theiroverwhelmed their fear.	in Jesus
2. Confidence in Jesus 'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cathe One who can destroy both soul and body in h	annot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of

'Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.'

Matthew 10:29-31 NIV

Boat trip number
3. Fear tests 'When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum.' John 6:16-17 NIV
'Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd.' Matthew 14:22 NIV
'By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them.' John 6:17 NIV
'A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. When they had rowed three or three and a half miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water.' John 6:18-19 NIV
4. Jesus' presencefaith. 'They saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were terrified.' John 6:19 NIV
"It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.' Matthew 14:26 NIV
'But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.' John 6:20-21 NIV
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'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 towards 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?" Matthew 14:27-31 NIV

'Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.' 1 Peter 5:7 NIV



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

Most Life Groups are not meeting this week as we are gathering together for our monthly prayer meeting on Tuesday evening. However, here are some questions for you to use in your personal devotions.

- 1. On a scale from 1 to 10, how fearful are you?
- 2. When fear comes your way, what is your go-to coping mechanism?
- 3. Read Matthew 8:23–27, then the same account in Mark 4:35–41. What stands out to you? What details does Matthew point out that Mark doesn't and vice versa?
- 4. Read John 6:16-24, then the same account in Matthew 14:22–32. What stands out to you? What details does John point out that Matthew doesn't and vice versa?
- 5. If you could summarize the point of both these two stories in one sentence, what do you think the authors are trying to get across?
- 6. Read Matthew 10:28–31. What are some things people fear that can "kill the body but cannot kill the soul"?
- 7. What is your biggest fear about the future?
- 8. What would it look like or sound like for you to take Peter's advice and "cast all your cares on Jesus"?



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