

Deane Church + Lostock Church w/b Sunday 19th November 2017

1. Think of a time when you have stepped out in faith. How did it go?

Read Matthew 14:22-36

2. Thinking about the way the disciples responded to seeing Jesus (v26) how is this similar to how many see him today?

3. The experienced fishermen could not control the boat. How is the place of familiarity in your life, or in the life of your church, not always the best place to be?

4. Can you relate to Peter at all
(i) in v28?
(ii) at the end of v30?

5. What prevented Peter from getting out of the boat?

6. What prevents
(i) you?
(ii) your church family?

7. In order to get out of the boat, what is needed by
(i) you?
(ii) your church family?

8. What is the key to not sinking!?

9. What one **practical** thing could you address THIS WEEK to help you get out of the boat or to stop you from sinking?

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