

Faith, Submission and Obedience

Matthew 14:22-36

Sermon Discussion Questions

September 24, 2023

1. Have you been baptized? What was the story of your call to baptism?
2. Have you ever asked for God to allow you to do something? What did your prayers sound like in this case?
 - a. What if you were to pray “Lord, if you want me to _____, command me to do so”? How could this change your attitude in your situation? Would you need to create more time in your life to listen to the Lord’s answer and instructions?
3. Where are you walking in obedience to the Lord?
4. Have you experienced doubt because of your steps of faith? Where do you need to recommit to taking a step of obedience in your life?
5. **Read Proverbs 3:11-12.** Why is it a good thing for a result of faith, submission and obedience to be doubt and rebuke?
6. How can faith, submission and obedience ease your burdens in situations where you feel your desire, ambition and effort is weighing you down heavily?
7. What is the benefit of leaving things completely in God’s hands by walking in faith, submission and obedience? What does this tell us about God’s character?
8. Have you ever thought about commands from God as kindness because he is offering you an opportunity to be obedient and hence receive blessing from that obedience?
 - a. Where have you seen blessing come from obedience? Does this blessing always look the same? Which commands of God do you need to take more seriously so that you can experience the blessing of obedience?