

For the week of February 16, 2019
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Getting Out of Your Comfort Zone

Matthew 14:22-33

The world we live in, especially here in the Silicon Valley, seems to worship personal comfort. As I hope we'll see this morning, God has a much greater plan for our lives--a plan that involves stepping out of our comfort zone or, at times, being forced out of our comfort zone.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think God sometimes forces us out of our comfort zone, either causing or allowing difficult circumstances to come into our lives? Why doesn't he simply give us the most comfortable and pleasant lives imaginable?
2. Do you have examples from your own life when there have been storms, trials, and difficulties that have challenged your faith--challenged your trust in God's care and love for you?
3. Have there been other times when God has encouraged you to step out of your comfort zone--times when he has encouraged you to take risks and step out in faith, even knowing that it might jeopardize your comfort or perhaps be dangerous?
4. Would you say that you have ever encountered God? Have there been times when the Lord has made himself known to you in a way that is undeniable?
5. What does it mean to you to worship God? What does worship look like for you as an individual and what does worship (or should worship) look like for us as a congregation?