Series: A Glorious Grace: Designs Of Grace

Message: Discipling Grace

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33 (ESV)

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We can fearlessly go wherever Christ calls, because the one who calls is...

- 1. Clothed in power (v. 22-27)
  - a. The disciples' fear (v. 22-26)
  - b. Christ's comfort (v. 27)
- 2. Brimming with <u>love</u> (v. 28-33)
  - a. He shares his power (v. 28-29)
  - b. He takes hold of his sheep (v. 30-33)

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- <sup>22</sup> Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.
- <sup>23</sup> And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,
- <sup>24</sup> but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them.
- <sup>25</sup> And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea.
- <sup>26</sup> But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear.
- <sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."
- <sup>28</sup> And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."
- <sup>29</sup> He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus.
- <sup>30</sup> But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me."
- <sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"
- <sup>32</sup> And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased.
- <sup>33</sup> And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."