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Mark 6:45-56 Walking on Water

Introduction

Immediately after the Manna in the wilderness event, Mark describes the Walking on water event. In Jesus' mind it seems they were connected.

1. **Read vv.45-46.**
Who made the disciples get in the boat?
2. How did Jesus finish his time with the crowd?
3. How important was prayer to Jesus in a busy and crowded life? And to you?
4. **Read vv.47-51**
Was it unusual for these men to be on the lake in the evening? How come?
5. Did Jesus want his disciples to see him walking on the lake? Did he want to help them? How?
6. **Read vv.52**
What was Jesus trying to teach them?
What had they not yet realised about the Feeding of the Five Thousand?
If they hadn't recognised his manna from heaven, might they recognise his walking across the sea?
7. If they didn't recognise him, how did Jesus and Mark describe their situation?

8. **Read vv.53-56.** What do they return to as soon as the boat comes ashore?
9. How did Jesus do his disciples a favour by packing them off in the boat for the day/night? Do you ever feel like doing the same for anyone you know?
10. Jesus carried on his mission of visiting all the towns and villages of the region. People were now recognising him. How did they respond?
11. How much do we recognise people by what they can do for us rather than how we really ought to relate to them?



Prayer Points

Pray that people may recognise the big claims of Jesus with softened hearts

Pray that we will be ready & asking for the help Jesus offers
Pray that we will have good rest and quiet as well as fruitful busyness