

Greater than our fears - Life group notes

Welcome - what one thing would you do if you knew you couldn't fail?

Word - Read Matthew 14 v.22-33

This is a well known story if you are a Christian but pray together that God will reveal new things to you as you discuss.

- What is your earliest memory of fear?
- What is your most recent memory of fear?
- Why can fear be such a challenge to us?
- What new things did you discover from the talk last Sunday from this story?
- What have you learned about stepping out of the boat? Share your experiences
- What might your 'boat' be right now that is stopping you experiencing more of God?
- When have you experienced a God who is 'greater than?'

Worship & works – We often have things in our head that spur us on or hold us back. To combat fear we sometimes need to download a different 'playlist' of sayings and words into our minds.

Ask people to read out the verses below and maybe take the list away with them as their 'playlist' for the week.

Then pray for each other and encourage each other to step out of the boat, to not be afraid and to trust a God who is 'greater than our fears'

Ps. 56v.3-4 / Ps. 27 v.1 / Ps. 91 v.1 / Ps. 46 v.1-2 / Ps. 23 v.4 / 1 John 4 v.18