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The Journey at Home | In This Moment

⁴⁵ Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go ahead of Him to the other side to Bethsaida, while He Himself was sending the crowd away. ⁴⁶ After bidding them farewell, He left for the mountain to pray.

⁴⁷ When it was evening, the boat was in the middle of the sea, and He was alone on the land. ⁴⁸ Seeing them straining at the oars, for the wind was against them, at about the fourth watch of the night He *came to them, walking on the sea; and He intended to pass by them. ⁴⁹ But when they saw Him walking on the sea, they supposed that it was a ghost, and cried out; ⁵⁰ for they all saw Him and were terrified. But immediately He spoke with them and *said to them, "Take courage; it is I, do not be afraid." ⁵¹ Then He got into the boat with them, and the wind stopped; and they were utterly astonished, ⁵² for they had not gained any insight from the incident of the loaves, but their heart was hardened.

⁵³ When they had crossed over they came to land at Gennesaret, and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, immediately the people recognized Him, ⁵⁵ and ran about that whole country and began to carry here and there on their pallets those who were sick, to the place they heard He was. ⁵⁶ Wherever He entered villages, or cities, or countryside, they were laying the sick in the market places, and imploring Him that they might just touch the fringe of His cloak; and as many as touched it were being cured."

Mark 6:45-56 (NASB)

1. This moment is an opportunity to experience solitude.

Mark 6:45-47

- a. The solitary moments occur to give us rest.
- b. The solitary moments prepare us for the future.
"Be still, and know that I am God." *Psalms 46:10*

2. This moment is an opportunity to experience the Savior.

Mark 6:48-52

- a. The Savior walks beside us to show us where to go.
- b. The Savior calls out to calm our fears.
- c. The Savior comes to bring peace during the storm.
"Behold, an hour is coming, and has already come, for you to be scattered, each to his own home, and to leave Me alone; and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me. These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world." *John 16:32-33*

3. This moment is an opportunity to experience spiritual transformation.

Mark 6:53-56

- a. Spiritual transformation begins when we seek Christ.
- b. Spiritual transformation occurs when we believe in Christ.
"if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved" *Romans 10:9*