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Passage: John 6:16-21
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John 6:16-21 (CSB)

¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. Darkness had already set in, but Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸A high wind arose, and the sea began to churn. ¹⁹After they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea. He was coming near the boat, and they were afraid. ²⁰But he said to them, "It is I. Don't be afraid."²¹ Then they were willing to take him on board, and at once the boat was at the shore where they were heading.

Job 9:8 (CSB)

He alone stretches out the heavens
and treads on the waves of the sea.

Psalms 77:19 (CSB)

¹⁹Your way went through the sea
and your path through the vast water,
but your footprints were unseen.

God's activity in our lives doesn't just say something about what He can DO, it says something about WHO HE IS.

"Do you live like Jesus is God in your life?"

When Jesus is God, He has a right to determine how I spend my time.

When Jesus is God, He has a right to ask you to do things that are hard and uncomfortable for you.

When Jesus is God, He has a right to determine how you use your resources.

When Jesus is God, He has a right to tell you how He expects you to act.

When Jesus is God in our lives, the proper response to Him is obedience.

When we aren't mindful that Jesus is God, we run the risk of missing Him when He comes near, and we are in danger of exchanging our wonder and amazement of Him for fear of something unknown.

Matthew 14:32-33 (CSB)

³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³Then those in the boat worshiped him and said, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Recognizing that Jesus is the Son of God, and is God, leads us to WORSHIP Him.

Philippians 2:6-8 (NLT)

⁶Though he was God,
he did not think of equality with God
as something to cling to.
⁷Instead, he gave up his divine privileges;
he took the humble position of a slave
and was born as a human being.
When he appeared in human form,
⁸ he humbled himself in obedience to God
and died a criminal's death on a cross.