

**Alderwood Community Church**  
**May 19, 2019**

**Stormology 201**

**Unexpected: The Gospel of the Servant King**

**Mark 6:45-56**

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**Big Idea: Even when we are faithless, He remains faithful.**

### **Sermon Questions:**

1. Read **Mark 6:45**. Why do you think Jesus sends the disciples ahead without him? How would you feel leaving Jesus behind on the beach? Have you had a time in your life where you felt like Jesus wasn't coming with you?
  
2. Read **Mark 6:48**. The disciples lose sight of Jesus, but Jesus never loses sight of them. Talk about a time in your life when you were in deep water and the wind was against you and you couldn't see Jesus. What does this passage teach us about Jesus in those moments?

3. Read **Mark 6:48-49**. What do you make of the phrase “He was about to pass them by?” Read the account of God passing by Moses in **Exodus 33:18-23**. With that passage in mind, how do you interpret the phrase in **Mark 6:48**?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Read **Mark 6:50**. What are the disciples afraid of? This verse recalls **Mark 4:40-41** and **5:33-34**. What do you think the relationship is between fear and faith?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Jesus’ first words to the disciples are “*Take courage, it is I. Don’t be afraid.*” In what situation in your life do you think Jesus is speaking these words to you right now?

