

# November 26, 2023

Surf and Turf

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**Matthew 14:13-36**

**Turf: Jesus Feeds the 5000 (13-21)**

- ✓ When a ministry opportunity comes, we have 2 ways to respond:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ God will challenge us to have both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. He will never ask us to meet a need without guiding us through the work.
- ✓ God does \_\_\_\_\_ with little

**Surf: Simon Peter's School of Surf (22-36)**

- ✓ Take \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ risks
- ✓ Fix your \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus

**Conclusion**

- ✓ Do not let \_\_\_\_\_ make you feel you need to go away
- ✓ There is nothing in \_\_\_\_\_ that would make you want to go away
- ✓ There is nothing in the \_\_\_\_\_ that will make you need to go away

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## Sermon Talks

1. What caught your attention in this week's message? Was there something you had never heard before or something you had a question about?
2. When you are faced with a ministry opportunity, is your first response to have them "go away" or for you to "find a way"?
3. Can you think of a time when you had the opportunity to help someone in need? What was the situation? What did you do? How did you feel afterwards?
4. In the feeding of the 5000, how did Jesus demonstrate both compassion and faith?
5. Read John 13:34 and Colossians 3:12-13. What are the commands in those verses? How do we accomplish them?
6. Is there an example in your life where God did much with little?
7. What would you say to someone who doesn't think they have much to offer God?
8. Peter took a faith-filled risk getting out of the boat. When was the last time you took a faith-filled risk? Explain.
9. What does it mean to fix our eyes on Jesus? How do we do this?
10. What are some strategies you can utilize to keep you moving towards Jesus?

**Pray about it: Meditate on God's Word (Matthew 14:13-36) and this week's message.**

**Adoration:** What can I praise God for in light of what this teaches me?

**Confession:** What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

**Thanksgiving:** What can I thank God for in light of what he has done?

**Supplication:** What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?