Sermon Notes February 12, 2012

Bible Lesson: *Don't be Afraid*

Text: John 6:16–21

Big Idea: Jesus wants to remove our fear with His presence

Outline:

I. Life can get rough and troubles will arise

II. Sometimes Jesus sends us on ahead into difficult places

III. Jesus will be there in our time of need

IV. Jesus can see you through the storms of life

V. Jesus will get you to the Promised Land if you let Him in

Closing Quote:

"Peace is not the absence of trouble. Peace is the presence of God."
Unknown

John 6:16–21 (NLT)

16 That evening Jesus' disciples went down to the shore to wait for him. 17 But as darkness fell and Jesus still hadn't come back, they got into the boat and headed across the lake toward Capernaum. 18 Soon a gale swept down upon them, and the sea grew very rough. 19 They had rowed three or four miles when suddenly they saw Jesus walking on the water toward the boat. They were terrified, 20 but he called out to them, "Don't be afraid. I am here!" 21 Then they were eager to let him in the boat, and immediately they arrived at their destination!