

Mastermind
Week 1 - The Battle on the Water
Sunday, September 13, 2020
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An Epiphany on the Water...

BIG IDEA: The greatest battle is the one _____ .

PASSAGE: Matthew 14:22-33

4 Things We Need to Know About This Battle:

1. Adversity is often a result of _____ ,
not a sign of disobedience. (Matt. 14:22-24; 2 Cor. 12:7-10)

2. Our _____ tends to impact our _____. (Matt. 14:25-30)

3. We need to be careful about _____ we tell ourselves
when we fall in the water. (Matt. 14:31-33)

4. Renewing our mind is less of an _____ and more of a
_____. (Rom. 12:1-2)

Next Steps:

1. Create space to listen to God speak through your life.
2. Identify the “vulnerable emotions” you’re experiencing and the struggles you’re currently facing between your ears.
3. Finish this sentence in a journal or notebook, “The story I’m currently telling myself about these emotions (or this struggle) is...”

Further Resources:

To dive deeper into this topic, you can visit prescottcornerstone.com/mastermind where Pastor Scott has curated a list of resources which have informed his study as well as a list of counselors in our area.

Ask a Question:

At the end of the service today, there will be an opportunity for Pastor Scott to answer questions submitted by you! You can text your question to (928) 288-5490 or submit it via the comment section on YouTube or Facebook. We will do our best to answer your question.

Discussion Questions:

- ICEBREAKER: If you had an entire day with no responsibilities and you could go anywhere (within driving distance) and do anything in that area, what would you do?
- Read Matthew 14:22-33 and Romans 12:1-2 aloud as a group.
- Pastor Scott shared a story about his experience on a paddle board on a lake in Glacier National Park. In what ways could you relate to his story and the lessons he took from it?
- In Matthew 14, Jesus sends his disciples into a violent storm. When has obedience led you into adversity? Did that season of adversity lead you to question whether you heard God correctly? Share about that experience.
- Pastor Scott said that “our focus tends to impact our footing.” How have you seen this principle play out in your life during 2020 in your life (positively or negatively)?
- Pastor Scott challenged us to “be careful about the story we tell ourselves when we fall in the water.” In what ways have the stories you’ve been telling yourself been unhelpful or a roadblock to God’s work in your life?
- Which of the next steps have you taken already? What did you learn or discover from taking those steps?
- How can this group pray for you during this series?