

Sermon Notes (1-2 Pages)

I. Introduction

- **Passage:** John 6:16-21.
- **Context:** Jesus walks on water as the disciples struggle against a storm at sea.

II. Key Themes and Discussions

A. Jesus' Sovereignty Over Circumstances

- **Disciples' Fear:** They are caught in a storm, exhausted, and struggling.
- **Jesus' Response:** "It is I; do not be afraid" (John 6:20).
- **The I Am:** Jesus reassures the disciples, using the phrase "I Am" to reveal His divine identity, echoing God's name in Exodus 3:14.

B. Faith During Trials

- **Jesus Watches Over Us:** Even when the disciples could not see Jesus, He saw them.
- **Trust in God's Timing:** The disciples rowed for hours, but Jesus showed up at just the right time.
- **Call to Faith:** Pastor Josh emphasizes that, like the disciples, we often face trials, but Jesus is always present and sovereign.

C. Application for Believers

- **Recognizing Jesus' Control:** No matter how severe our trials, Jesus is the answer to every need.
- **Finding Peace in Christ:** When Jesus enters our lives, we find peace and rest in Him, just as the disciples did when He entered the boat.

III. Conclusion

- **Jesus Brings Us to Where We Need to Be:** As soon as Jesus enters the boat, they arrive at their destination, symbolizing how Christ leads us through life's challenges.

Scriptural References

- John 6:16-21
- Exodus 3:14
- Psalm 23:4