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Take Him in

Scripture passage for February 5

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶ Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸ Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” ²⁹ Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰ So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?” ³¹ Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³² Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴ They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

John 6:25–34

Walking on the sea shows that Jesus “is with his disciples in the most perilous of situations; he will not abandon his disciples; he will come to them and bring them safely to their destination” (Marianne Meye-Thompson). Or as that last slide put it, “When you feel like you’re drowning in life’s situations, don’t worry: your lifeguard walks on water.”

Here’s an exercise to help you “take him in” to your fears. Below are ten verses on fear. Look them up, copy them down in a journal, notebook, or on separate notecards. Take one a day for your focus. Be as specific as you can with the Lord as you explain to him your fears and how you want help in trusting him.

Isaiah 43:1

Psalm 27:1–3

Psalm 23:4

Isaiah 34:4

1John 4:18

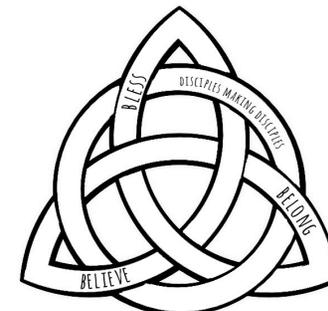
1Peter 5:7

Isaiah 41:13

Isaiah 41:10

Romans 8:15

2Timothy 1:7



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