# January 29, 2023. Welcome to Atlee Church Online. We are so glad you joined us today!

#### **Undistracted in Our Faith**

Jesus quickly made his disciples get into a boat and cross to the other side ahead of him while he sent the people away. After sending the people away, he went up a mountain to pray by himself. When evening came, he was there alone. Matthew 14:22-23 GW

## **5 Reasons Jesus Stopped to Listen**

- To prepare for what was ahead.
- To recharge after a hard season.
- To work through grief.
- · Before making a BIG decision.
- In a time of distress.

The boat, now hundreds of yards from shore, was being thrown around by the waves because it was going against the wind. Between three and six o'clock in the morning, he came to them. He was walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified. They said, "It's a ghost!" and began to scream because they were afraid. Matthew 14:24-26 GW

Immediately, Jesus said, "Calm down! It's me. Don't be afraid!" Peter answered, "Lord, if it is you, order me to come to you on the water." Jesus said, "Come!" So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. But when he noticed how strong the wind was, he became afraid and started to sink. Matthew 14:27-30 GW

### **Distracted Faith**

- We don't recognize Jesus.
- We don't trust Jesus.
- We are left with this sinking feeling.

## **Identify Your Wave**

- Doubts
- Fears
- Questions
- Tragedies
- Lack of Obedience
- People
- To Busy

He shouted, "Lord, save me!" Immediately, Jesus reached out, caught hold of him, and said, "You have so little faith! Why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind stopped blowing. The men in the boat bowed down in front of Jesus and said, "You

are truly the Son of God." Matthew 14:31-33 GW

#### **Undistracted Faith**

- Jesus calms the storm.
- You are able to worship Jesus.
- You find yourself in a safe calm place.

# **Experiencing Today's Message**

What distraction is keeping you from growing in your faith right now?

How have you experienced the helping hand of Jesus in the past?

When was the last time you honestly stopped to really listen?

# **Today's Music**

No Hold On Me - Matty Mullins

Abundantly More - North Point Worship

Peace Be Still – The Belonging Co

Anchor of Peace - North Point Worship