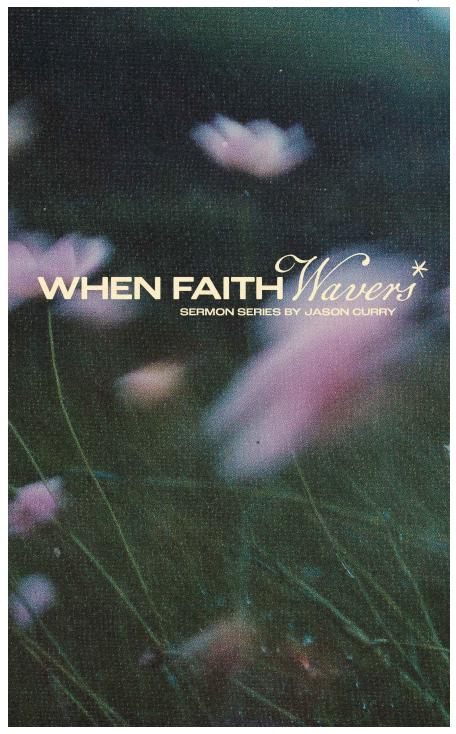


## FIRST TIME ...THANKS FOR JOINING US!

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## THE FIGHT WITH FEAR

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup> After dismissing the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. Well into the night, he was there alone. <sup>24</sup> Meanwhile, the boat was already some distance from land, battered by the waves, because the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup> Jesus came toward them walking on the sea very early in the morning. <sup>26</sup> When the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified. "It's a ghost!" they said, and they cried out in fear.

<sup>27</sup> Immediately Jesus spoke to them. "Have courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

<sup>28</sup> "Lord, if it's you," Peter answered him, "command me to come to you on the water."

<sup>29</sup> He said, "Come." And climbing out of the boat, Peter started walking on the water and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he saw the strength of the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me!" <sup>31</sup> Immediately Jesus reached out his hand, caught hold of him, and said to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"

<sup>32</sup> When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 Then those in the boat worshiped him and said, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Matthew 14:22–33 (CSB)

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God is our refuge and strength, a helper who is always found in times of trouble.

<sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not be afraid, though the earth trembles and the mountains topple into the depths of the seas, <sup>3</sup> though its water roars and foams and the mountains quake with its turmoil. Selah

Psalm 46:1-3