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A FATHER MUST KNOW THE RIGHT STEPS!

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John 6:15-21
¹⁹ So when they had rowed about five and twenty or thirty furlongs, they see Jesus walking on the sea, and drawing nigh unto the ship: and they were afraid. ²⁰ But he saith unto them, **It is I; be not afraid.** ²¹ Then they willingly received him into the ship: and immediately the ship was at the land whither they went.
KJV

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A Father Must Know The Right Steps:
I. The Right Steps Can Lead To Stormy Times vs. 17
II. You Must Be Committed To The Right Steps 17-18

John 6:17-21
¹⁷ But as darkness fell and Jesus still hadn't come back, they got into the boat and headed across the lake toward Capernaum. ¹⁸ Soon a gale swept down upon them, and the sea grew very rough. ¹⁹ They had rowed three or four miles* when suddenly they saw Jesus walking on the water toward the boat. They were terrified, ²⁰ but he called out to them, "Don't be afraid. I am here!" ²¹ Then they were eager to let him in the boat, and immediately they arrived at their destination! (NLT)

OUR THESIS THIS MORNING :
OUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND MATURITY IS A RESULT OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST

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I. The Right Steps Can Lead To Stormy Times
¹⁷ and they entered into a boat..... **And it was now dark....**
☐ Mark adds the graphic and touching particular, "**He saw them toiling in rowing**" (Mk 6:48)

Exodus 14:21
then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the Lord drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. Some translation says God was **pushing the sea back all night**. God was busy all night, making the next day **brighter**.

Acts 16:25, after Paul and Silas had been beaten in the city of Philippi, **at midnight** the Lord shook the **cell** and released them.

Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane wrestled with the will of God for his life **at night**.

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II. You Must Be Committed To The Right Steps

17 And it was now dark, and Jesus was not come to them.

18 And the sea arose by reason of a great wind that blew.

"Arose" convey the sense of a gathering.

- ✓ As they were going the darkness fell upon them
- ✓ "and Jesus had not yet come"
- ✓ "the sea was rising"

"That blew"

"By reason of a great wind that **blew**"

- ✓ "a great wind blowing."
- ✓ to wake up thoroughly

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Pastoral Care Process

WELCOME TO THE TEAM

I. Team Members:

1) Pastor Favor – Team Lead

2) Dr. Green – Associate Counselor

II. Pastoral Care Ministry Objective:

1. To provide spiritual guidance and care to the members of the Emmanuel Community Church

2. Using the Bible as the primary source text

3. Non-members may be considered (one off)

4. After care assessment, a referral out may be required

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    A[Member Request] --> B[Realm Care Pathway Created Admin.]
    B --> C[Member Care Leader Review Pastor Favors]
    C --> D{ }
    D --> E[Pastor Review Pastor Suddith]
    D --> F[Pastor Favors Care Case]
    E --> G{Six Sessions Max}
    F --> G
    G --> H[Close]
    G --> I[Recommend Referral Out]
    I --> J[Refer to Dr. Green]
    
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Pastoral Care Process

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WHAT'S NEXT STEPS?

THE ANSWER

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I. The Right Steps Can Lead To Stormy Times vs. 17

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