



ADVENTURE KILLERS

What God Has Taught Me About Adventure

MAIN THING

Your Biggest Regrets Won't Be the Things You Tried and Failed, They Will Be the Things You Never Had the Courage to Try

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 14:22-33

ICEBREAKER

Do you have any regrets in life? If so, what are they? If not, how do you avoid having regrets?

OPENING THOUGHT

In the twelve years of being at Catalyst, I've learned that it's the things that could have gone VERY badly are the things that I look back on with the greatest sense of satisfaction: Beware of Dream Killers, Be Ready For Things You Weren't Ready For, The Temptation to Quit Will Be Overwhelming At Times, You create your own stories, and You Learn To Trust God in Everything.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was one thing that stood out to you from this weekend's message?
2. One story many of us know well is the story of Jesus walking on water. This is a HUGE story about the faith we need as Christians. Read Matthew 14:22-23. Where did Peter get it right? Where did he get it wrong? How does this mirror our faith in our everyday lives.
3. Has there ever been a time when you just knew you were supposed to do something, but it seemed impossible? How did you respond? Did you go after it, or did you shrink back? Why is it so easy to say no to something, even when we know that it's something that we're supposed to do?

LIFE APPLICATION

Chances are, as you are reading this, that God has been calling you to something for a long time, but one of two things is happening. Either you aren't listening, or you aren't obeying. You already know the answer to this. You know what your response is. One of the most important things we need, in order to hear the call of Jesus, is silence. Do you take times of silence in your life? Do you ever just turn off the technology and just listen? In order to live a life with no regrets, we must first learn how to listen to God's call in order to learn what it is we should be doing. Take some quiet time this week, and start listening to God's call.

CHALLENGE

This year, as a whole, has been a major disappointment so far. How do we live a life with no regrets when it feels like we can't do anything. One thing we all seem to have right now is time. So take some time, as a group, and start planning what your group will look like once this whole pandemic is over. Start taking a look at 2021. Could your group go on a mission trip together? Could you go on vacation together? How can your group move back into normal life and do it without regrets?