



SCRIPTURE FOR COMMON LIFE

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, “It is I, do not be afraid.” Then they wanted to take him into the boat and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

John 6: 16-21

We are all in the boat. How will we companion one another to help us move forward toward our future destination?

As you look around at your companions, who is it that sees Jesus?

Who can row?

Who can help bail water out of the boat?

Is someone sleeping through it all?

Who needs special help?

Who is sick?

Is someone just “holding on for dear life” ... immobilized, unable to respond?

Who is most responsive to the needs of the others?

How do you and your companions respond to suddenly arriving at your destination?

This reflection is offered as a gift to you as we journey through Lent. May your Lenten season be most blessed!

Peace and All Good,

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