



# UNPRECEDENTED TIMES, UNPRECEDENTED FAITH.

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone ...

MATTHEW 14:22-23

## 1. God will work during unprecedented times to call us to unprecedented faith.

- A. Jesus allowed a situation in the disciples' lives that was beyond their control. (vv. 22-24)
- B. Jesus never lost sight of where they were or what they were going through. (vv. 25-26)
- C. Jesus came amidst the chaos to calm their fears and bolster their courage. (v. 27-28)
- D. Jesus called Peter to exercise extraordinary faith. (v. 29)

## 2. God is calling us to exercise unprecedented faith during this unprecedented time.

- A. Unprecedented faith requires unprecedented \_\_\_\_\_.

*And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good for those who are called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28*

**SPEND TIME DAILY WITH JESUS SO YOU CAN \_\_\_\_\_ IN HIS CHARACTER.**

- B. Unprecedented faith requires unprecedented \_\_\_\_\_.

*And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works ... Hebrews 10:24*

**CREATE NEW PATTERNS TO CONNECT WITH OTHER \_\_\_\_\_.**

- C. Unprecedented faith requires unprecedented \_\_\_\_\_.

*We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord ... 2 Corinthians 8:1-3*

**CARE FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF OTHERS WHILE YOU TRUST GOD TO CARE FOR YOURS.**



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## SERMON DEVOTIONAL STUDY

1. What aspect of these recent days is most unprecedented for you? What are some unexpected benefits or opportunities God has provided so far?

2. Read Matthew 14:22-33. In what ways is this scene similar to the events of the past few weeks? How are your own reactions to these events similar to that of the disciples?

3. Has there been a time in your life when God called you to a greater faith? Explain the circumstance and how you can apply today what God taught you then about Himself.

4. How has our church family drawn even closer during this time, even if it's not physical proximity? How has it shown you that God's purpose for the church goes beyond gathering together once a week, and what's your own role?

5. Which of the sermon points do you most need to apply to your circumstances this coming week? Why? What plans can you make to apply them?

6. Spend some time reading and meditating on the Scriptures listed above, paying close attention to ones that speak directly to your specific concerns right now. Make any notes here about what is causing you unrest, and how God's Word is helping you to rest instead.

### UNPRECEDENTED REST

Joshua 1:9  
Psalm 4:8  
Psalm 37:7  
Psalm 42:5  
Psalm 73:23-24  
Psalm 91:1-2  
Psalm 139:1-11  
Proverbs 3:5-6  
Isaiah 26:3-4  
Isaiah 41:10  
Isaiah 43:1-3  
Lamentations 3:22-24  
Jeremiah 32:17, 26-27  
Matthew 6:3-4  
Matthew 11:28-30  
John 14:27  
Romans 8:6  
Galatians 5:22-23  
Philippians 4:6-7  
1 Peter 5:6-7

### COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week. Like to plan ahead a little more? Pick up a copy of *The Source* at a stand around campus or near the exits, or visit [www.cbcfamily.org/events](http://www.cbcfamily.org/events). They're your source for everything going on at Christ Chapel.

#### KEEP US CLOSE WITH THE CHRIST CHAPEL APP.

While you're away from Christ Chapel, our app will keep everything you need within reach! On the app you'll find today's sermon notes, an easy way to give, last-minute announcements, past messages for encouragement, ways to connect, send in prayer requests and more. Download it today from the App Store or Google Play.

#### BE A PART OF BAND OF BROTHERS THIS WEEK.

It may feel like the world has gone crazy, but our Men's Ministry is studying the book of Judges and discovering that the jaw-dropping headlines have always existed. Join them for this week's lesson—they are streaming live several mornings and evenings this week. You can go to [www.cbcfamily.org](http://www.cbcfamily.org) to decide when you'll watch.

#### JOIN WOMEN IN THE WORD FOR ONLINE COMMUNITY.

Our Women's Ministry has taken the Women in the Word experience online for friendship and God's unchanging truth and hope. Join them this week as they have a new small group discussion and teaching from the book of Revelation. Go to [www.cbcfamily.org](http://www.cbcfamily.org) to see the different times they're streaming live and plan when you'll join them!

#### INTERNET CAMPUS SMALL GROUPS ARE HAPPENING THIS WEEK.

Staying at home doesn't mean you can't connect in community—it's more important than ever! That's why our online small groups gather on a weekly basis to talk about Sunday's message, share life and encourage each other from all parts of the globe. We have open groups meeting on Mondays at 9 p.m. and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Jump in and join them this week—you can sign up at [www.cbcfamily.org/ICSG](http://www.cbcfamily.org/ICSG).

#### FIND A BIBLE STUDY OR SOUL CARE CLASS ON THE CCG.

The Center for Christian Growth (CCG) is our home for every educational opportunity offered at and through Christ Chapel—Soul Care classes, Bible studies, leadership seminars and more. Find a way to dig in and grow this week at [www.cbcfamily.org/ccg](http://www.cbcfamily.org/ccg).

#### LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR KIDS?

Our Children's Ministry and Student Ministries have created all kinds of amazing resources for your kids—activity sheets, Bible story lessons, devos and social media content to brighten not only their Sunday, but every day of the rest of the week as well! Go to [www.cbcfamily.org](http://www.cbcfamily.org) to find this week's resources for discipling your kids.

#### TEXT "CBCFAMILY" TO 555-888 FOR UPDATES.

As we continue to send updates in the coming weeks, we want to send them in an easy, quick way to you. That's why we're making a family text! Text "CCBCFamily" to 555-888 to make sure you stay up to date on what's happening at Christ Chapel.