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### **NEED TO KNOW!**

#### **1. GRACE MOMS**

All moms are invited on Feb 7 to a Grace Moms night out. It's at Grace from 7-8:30 PM with a guest speaker that will share all her tips and tricks for menu planning and meal prep. And if you need someone to watch the kids, there is free Kid Care available. Head to the website to sign up.

#### **2. WARRIOR CONFERENCE**

You're invited to the Men's Warrior Conference. It is May 11-13 at Trout Lake Camp. This isn't your traditional conference in a meeting room. This is a retreat for guys to step away from their busy lives and reset and focus on God. Registration is up and ready, Check out the website WarriorConferenceMN.com for all the details.

#### **3. 30 SECOND THEOLOGY & SPORTS DAY**

30 Second Theology is next week!  
- Message will include super bowl commercials.

- Prizes at both services.

The doors will open early so come and get a seat for the pre-service show. There will be more prizes, music and fun.

And if you have kids they will ALL want to be here too. Grace Kids is having the most epic sports day. With games and bounce houses. Invite everyone! Take the paper inviter and give it away or take a picture to text it or post it on Social Media.

*What if?*

## **FEB 5 // PASTOR JOE BOYD**

We want our friends to experience grace but...

**What If** I face resistance?

**What If** they ask me something I don't know?

**What If** an invite to church makes things uncomfortable?

**God is our guide.**

**God's plan is for us to have faith and obey.**

**What If** we face resistance?

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowd. After He had dismissed them, He went up on a mountainside by Himself to pray. Later that night, He was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. - Matthew 14:22-24

**What If** we are unsure how things will go?

Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw Him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." - Matthew 14:25-27

**It is always easier to give fear to the "what ifs" instead of giving faith.**

**What If** I need a Word from the Lord?

"Lord, if it's You," Peter replied, "tell me to come to You on the water." - Matthew 14:28

**Sometimes all God gives you is a Word.**

"Come," He said. - Matthew 14:28

**What If** I need confirmation from the Lord?

**The command is the confirmation.**

**What If** I don't have all the details?

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. - Matthew 14:29

**God may not give you details, but He is giving direction.**

**What If** God evaluated my faith?

But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus reached out His hand and caught him. "You of little faith," He said, "why did you doubt?" - Matthew 14:30-31

**What does God consider great faith?**

Jesus said to him, "Shall I come and heal him?" The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have You come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. - Matthew 8:7-8

When Jesus heard this, He was amazed and said to those following Him, "Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. - Matthew 8:10

**We have a choice.**

**What If** we choose fear and not to invite anyone?

**What If** we choose to faith and invite others to experience grace?

**Imagine If** we all "take courage" and see God save someone before our eyes!

And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." - Matthew 14:32-33

**What If** people meet Jesus?

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. - John 8:36