

Series: Mark (Jesus - the Son of God)

Sermon: Why It's Hard to Understand What God is Doing

Bible Verses: Mark 6:45-56

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Understanding and _____ our motives and _____ to someone else can be _____.

Just like I make complicated decisions that others cannot grasp, God makes decisions far above my pay grade _____ as a human.

Even though God is above us, when we can understand, _____ understand.

The disciples were absolutely _____ when they saw Jesus walking on the water.

They _____ what was right in front of them.

Jesus advice to the disciples when they didn't understand what was happening:

1. Be _____ and bold; have courage in your situation.

2. Don't have _____.

3. " _____." – Jesus

**God always shows up for those who love him –
but he shows up in _____ (walking on water) with _____ (near dawn).**

**The reason the disciples were amazed and _____ Jesus walking on
water was the same reason they didn't understand what happened when Jesus did the
miraculous feeding of 5,000: their _____.**

Even though the disciples hearts were heard, Jesus _____
without stopping to try and "make them get it."

The heart's work is not fixed _____ or one moment, but throughout _____.

CHANGING OUR HEART. OUR H.E.A.R.T. IS OUR:

H _____

Emotions

A _____

Resolutions

T _____

**Only God, _____, and the Holy Spirit can make us ready
to overcome our hard hearts! God opens people's hearts.**

Ways that we are given new hearts:

GOD'S GRACE - _____ for a changed heart no matter your situation! – Acts 16:14

The _____, encouraging each other (even daily). – Hebrews 3:12-13

Put our _____ in heaven (giving to God through the Church and to the poor) - Luke 12:32-34