East Side Baptist Church

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Continuing Education

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Personal observations from the message.

- 1. How would you summarize what you learned in a sentence or two?
- What was something you didn't know or were reminded of? 2.
- What point or verse did you find most helpful? Why? 3.
- What is a question you have?
- What is an action step you will take?

Discussion questions from the message.

- 1. What are some things you have purposefully continued to learn? How have you worked to learn them?
 - What are some things you have continued to learn unintentionally? How have you learned them?
- 2. Read Mark 6:45. What has the disciples' day been like? (Review 6:30-43) What do you want to do after a LONG day of work? What did Jesus do for the disciples? What is God's purpose for rest? How does God's purpose for rest impact the way we see the relationship between it and rest?
- 3. Read Mark 6:46. What does this teach us about Jesus' relationship with the Father? Why does Jesus pray? What does this teach us about our need for prayer? What does your prayer life say about your dependence on God?
- 4. Read Mark 6:47-52. What does verse 52 reveals about the disciples' hearts? How did this cause them to respond to Jesus walking on the water? How did Jesus respond to them? If their hearts were soft, and they had a clearer understanding of Jesus' divinity, how do you suppose they might have responded differently? What are things that stir up fear in your heart? What is this passage teaching us about the relationship between our response to circumstances and the condition of our hearts? How can we grow in this?
- 5. Read Mark 6:53-56. How were the people responding to Jesus? What were they doing to be healed? What does this teach us about God's willingness to bring restoration? What does this teach us about how God works in and through us? What is an area of your life that you think Jesus may want you to demonstrate more trust?