

5-2-2021 Sermon Title: **Parables 2: The Rich Fool**

“When a train goes through a tunnel and it gets dark, you don't throw away the ticket and jump off. You sit still and trust the engineer.” - **Corrie Ten Boom**

**Definition of miracle:** an extraordinary event manifesting divine intervention in human affairs/the healing miracles described in the Gospels

**1. The Story:**

**Matthew 14:22-24** *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, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them.*

**2. The Lesson:**

**Matthew 14:30-31** *But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”*

**Colossians 3:2** *Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.*

**Isaiah 26:3** *You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.*

**Romans 8:5** *For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.*

**Psalm 1:1-6** *(Entire Chapter)*

**3. The Application:**

**Philippians 4:6-7** *do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*