

Soaring with God

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I. Introduction.

- A. We often talk above what we are really walking, but we don't want that.
- B. If Christ is not Lord of our boats when they are rocking, he is not really Lord of our lives. (Mark 4)

II. Our emotional responses to "waves" can become leaks in our lives.

- A. We have to trust God to handle the "waves."
- B. God provides a reservoir of grace moment by moment. (2 Corinthians 12:9)
- C. Sometimes the waves require a special touch from God.
- D. To develop trust we need to get to know God better. (Ephesians 3:14-17)
 - 1. We must be filled with God by being wide open to the Holy Spirit.
 - 2. We must experience the love of Christ.

III. God wants you to soar. (Isaiah 40:31)

- A. We have to see our problems from God's perspective instead of ours.
- B. Soaring is experiencing the delights of God's Word.
- C. Ask God for the ability to soar.

Application questions:

1. What are your spiritual "waves"?

2. How has God helped you to develop trust and rely on his grace in the past?

3. What is your plan for growing in delight for God's Word? Explain.
