Cornerstone Community Fellowship

"When the Going Gets Tough" {12/1/24)

A. NEVER OUT OF GOD'S SIGHT (Mark 6:45-48a)

- 1. "Immediately Jesus made"
- 2. "After leaving them" –
- 3. "went up on the mountainside to pray"
 - a. Launch His preaching ministry (Mark 1:35)
 - b. Walking on water (Mark 6:46)
 - c. Gethsemane (Mark 14:32)
- 4. "middle of the lake" vs "alone on land" -
- 5. "He saw the disciples" -
- 6. "the disciples strained" and "wind was against them" working feverishly to

THE POINT - You might feel that you are stuck out in the middle of nowhere far away from God's watchful eye, but it's not true. God sees it all. He knows your situation. He knows what you're going through.

B. NEVER OUT OF GOD'S REACH (Mark 6:48b-50)

- 1. "about the fourth watch" -
- 2. "He went out to them" -
- 3. "He was about to pass them by" -
- 4. "thought He was a ghost" -

THE POINT – You might feel like you are stuck out in the middle of the sea going nowhere, far away from any help or rescue, but remember, God is always there.

C. NEVER OUT OF GOD'S CARE (Mark 6:51-56)

- 1. "Immediately He spoke"
 - a. "Take courage" –
 - b. "It is I" -
 - c. "Don't be afraid" -
- 2. "He climbed into the boat"
 - a. "the wind died down" -
 - b. "they were amazed" -
 - c. "their hearts were hardened" -