

**Study Questions for the June 12, 2022 Sermon:  
“Hearing the Father’s Voice”  
Isaiah 41:10**

1. Read Psalm 121.
  - a. To whom does the psalmist look for help?
  - b. What are some of the wrong places we look for help?
  - c. What is the point of verse 6?
  - d. Read verse 7. Does the Lord truly keep us from all evil? How can we reconcile this verse with Jesus telling us that in the world we shall have tribulation?
2. Pastor Don referenced Matthew 24:12, which states in part that *the love of many will grow cold*.
  - a. Do you believe we are living in a time when that prophesy is being fulfilled?
  - b. What social, religious, and cultural factors cause love to grow cold?
  - c. How can we, as the body of Christ, resist a social trend toward the lack of love?
3. In Matthew 14:28-33, we see Peter walking on water, until he loses focus on Jesus.
  - a. What strategies do you employ, in adversity, to keep focused on Jesus?
  - b. Was God present in the boat prior to Jesus showing up?

4. The world defines us by: our social circle, education, career, and wealth.
  - a. Share a verse that explains where Christians get their sense of identity.
  - b. When we are getting a message from the world that we lack value or worth, how can we counteract that lie?
5. Isaiah 41:10 states that God will *uphold you with my righteous right hand*.
  - a. Share a scripture story in which God clearly upholds.
  - b. Share a personal story in which God upheld you.
6. Memory test: Pastor Don said that the Father's righteous right hand is not just powerful, it is also \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.