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## SERMON RESOURCES

**Sunday, August 4, 2013**

**Making Jesus King**

### **Central Text:**

John 6:15-24 (ESV)

<sup>15</sup>Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself. <sup>16</sup>When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, <sup>17</sup>got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup>The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup>When they had rowed about three or four miles,<sup>[a]</sup> they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened. <sup>20</sup>But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." <sup>21</sup>Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going. <sup>22</sup>On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. <sup>23</sup>Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. <sup>24</sup>So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

### **Questions for Reflection and Discussion:**

1. What are some of the ways in which we remake Jesus to suit our own preferences?
2. Where do we get an accurate, truthful picture of Who Jesus is?
3. How do we image Jesus to the world, however accurately or inaccurately?

**Additional Resources and Art Forms:**

[Images of Jesus](#)

[Talladega Nights Saying Grace \(edited\).mov](#)

**Questions about your spiritual journey? Need to talk with someone?**

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