SERMON PARAGRAPH AND OUTLINE FOR 1-10-16

Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The subject is there and so is the verb but what comes next? How would you fill in the blank? I am sure that depending on your situation and where you are emotionally, physically and spiritually, that answer might change on a regular basis. Over the next few weeks we are taking a journey to reveal Who Jesus is. Jesus is grace, Jesus is happy, Jesus is here, Jesus is alive and as we learned last week, Jesus is your friend. Today let’s journey with the disciples to understand how Jesus is our Lighthouse in the storms of life.

**JESUS IS OUR LIGHTHOUSE** MATTHEW 14:22-32 (MATTHEW 11:28-30) TITLE SLIDE

**I HE PRAYS FOR US** (Matthew 14:22-24; Heb. 4:14-16) SLIDE 1

Jesus came to this world to **TALK**  to **US** about God;

Now He is in heaven **TALKING** to **GOD** about us. SLIDE 2

**II HE COMES TO US** (Matthew 14:25) SLIDE 3

1. He comes to us at the **DARKEST HOUR** SLIDE 4
2. He comes to us **VICTORIOUS** over our **GREATEST FEARS** SLIDE 5

**III HE MINISTERS TO US** (Matthew 14:26-27) SLIDE 6

He ministers to us in spite of our **MISUNDERSTANDINGS** and **FEARS** SLIDE 7

*Scripture text here for conclusion:*

*Matthew 11:28-30 SLIDE 8*