

EYES WIDE SHUT

MATTHEW 13:53-58; 14:13-36

TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. Read Matthew 14:13-36. If you had to state the big idea these stories reveal in a single sentence, what would it be?
2. What are some other principles that you find in these passages that, though not Matthew's main point, are nonetheless true and applicable to your life?
 - Matthew 14:13-14:
 - Matthew 14:15-21:
 - Matthew 14:22-27:
 - Matthew 14:28-31:
 - Matthew 14:34-36:
3. In light of what Matthew 14 reveals about Jesus, why do you think the people of Nazareth took offense at him (13:53-58)? How can you avoid the same mistake?
4. What is dangerous about asking, "What does this passage of Scripture mean to me" before you ask, "What does it mean?"
5. Who are the "ones" you most want to be with you in heaven? Take some time to pray for their salvation, focusing on what you think may be their obstacles to faith.