

Five Minute Sermon

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An Anchored Life

Whenever you are at the coast and look out to sea there are usually one or two vessels stationary waiting to enter the Tyne.

If a vessel at sea wishes to stay in one place without using its propulsion, then it must drop anchor. This is true no matter the size of the vessel, as the wind and waves will cause it to drift. This got me thinking about what we are anchored to.

Our lives are the same as we can end in a place that we never thought we would. The good news is that the Bible offers us a solution, which is to receive Jesus as our anchor. If we take up the offer and cling to Him, we can find freedom. Without Jesus as our anchor we are risk of ending up on the rocks and the all the strain that that entails. However, with Him we can bring ourselves closer to Him and not have to panic when storms arise.

The Gospel of Matthew records Jesus as describing following His ways as being like building a house upon a rock, it will remain standing in good and hard times. Whereas, living contrary to His ways is like building a house upon sand, it will collapse when hard times come.

It is never too late to anchor your life on Jesus. He will pick you up if you have fallen when you call on Him. Take hold of the anchor today.

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