

Walking On Water
Matthew 14:22-33
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"Immediately He made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead of Him to the other side, while He sent the crowds away. [23] After He had sent the crowds away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray; and when it was evening, He was there alone. [24] But the boat was already a long distance from the land, battered by the waves; for the wind was contrary. [25] And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. [26] When the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. [27] But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." [28] Peter said to Him, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." [29] And He said, "Come!" And Peter got out of the boat, and walked on the water and came toward Jesus. [30] But seeing the wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" [31] Immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and took hold of him, and said to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" [32] When they got into the boat, the wind stopped. [33] And those who were in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "You are certainly God's Son!"

--Matthew 14:22-33 (NASB)

Lessons that we can learn here from a Galilean fisherman on how to walk safely across the seas of aggravation and anguish:

1. _____ to Jesus' call.

Jesus said, "Come!" And Peter "got out of the boat, and walked on the water and came toward Jesus." (v. 29)

2. _____ beyond the storm.

"but seeing the wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!'" (v. 30)

"Why did you doubt?" Jesus asked him. (v. 31)

1. _____ on the arms of Jesus.

When Peter began to sink, he cried out "Lord save me!" (v. 30)

And "Immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and took hold of him," from there the two of them walked together back to the boat. (v. 31)