

WALKING ON WATER

(King Jesus: The Gospel of Matthew- Part 36)

November 1, 2020

Matthew 14:22-33

WHEN JESUS CALLS YOU TO STEP OUT OF THE BOAT...

... Be sure it's _____

... ___ what He says

... Expect _____

... Focus on _____ (not the _____)

... _____ to save and sustain you

... You'll _____ Him like never before

SO WHAT?

What "boat" is he calling you _____?

What's your _____ out of it?

Life Group Questions for the Week of November 1, 2020

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?
2. When it comes to Jesus calling you out of the boat, which point from the message do you think you need to pay more attention to and grow in?
3. If you were in that situation, do you think you'd be out on the water with Peter or in the boat with the other eleven disciples? Explain.
4. Does going through a difficult time tend to encourage or discourage you to draw closer to God? Why or why not?
5. What are some fears that might keep you from obeying God to take a step of faith? How can these words from Jesus in Mt.14:27 help you face your fears?
6. Peter had to get out of the boat to walk to Jesus. Is there an area of your life in which God has called you to take a big step and do something unexpected, challenging or bold?
7. It's possible to take a step of faith only to discover it wasn't God calling you to take it after all. Have you ever seen this in your life or someone else's? What are ways to "make sure" God is actually calling you to take a step of faith?
8. What are some things you can do to keep your focus on Jesus and not on the "wind and waves" when you find yourself in a "storm"?
9. What tangible thing can you do to take this step of faith? How can your group support you as you take this step?