

**You've Got to Get out of the Boat!
Chill Out
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WE HAVE A SUPERNATURAL GOD , IF YOU MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE HE WILL LEAD YOU TO DO THINGS THAT ARE FAR BEYOND YOUR OWN NATURAL ABILITY.

GOD HAS CALLED US TO SUCCEED ... BUT YOU'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THE BOAT!

IN A NUTSHELL PETER'S EXAMPLE SHOWS US

- Importance of God Word
 - How to experience miracles and/or interventions of God
 - What we can do to maintain our faith once we've stepped out "on the water"
 - How to avoid sinking
-AND MORE**

**There's a reason some see miracles or intervention of Godand some don't?
Matt 14:22 Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.**

23 And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there.

24 But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary.

25 Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea.

26 And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear.

NO PROBLEM FOR JESUS

27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "BE OF GOOD CHEER! It is I; do not be afraid."

- Jesus was talking to people who thought they were going to drown!

BUT HE WAS IN CONTROL AND ACTUALLY WALKING ON WHAT THEY THOUGHT WAS ABOUT TO KILL THEM.....

WHEN WE ARE OVERWHELMED BY OUR STORMS, IT CAN CAUSE US TO MISS THE LORD AND NOT DRAW ON HIS ABILITY!

**Sometimes we magnify the natural things we face rather than the God we serve.
That limits what God can do for us. Keep your eyes on Jesus!**

**IN THE MIDST OF THIS CRISIS SITUATION JESUS WAS SAYING BE OF GOOD CHEER... IT'S ME ..
I GOT YOU ... DON'T BE AFRAID!**

Why is he telling them to be of good cheer.. be not afraid?

Why say be of good cheer... be not afraid--- for what?

THERE'S NO REASON TO BE OF GOOD CHEER...

WHY DIDN'T JESUS "JUST" CALM THE WINDS AND THE SEA IF HE WANTED THEM TO BE OF GOOD CHEER!

SOLVE THE PROBLEM JESUS!

NO HE WAS SOLICITING A RESPONSE FROM THEM!

GOD NEEDS US TO OPERATE IN FAITH .. FOR HIS POWER TO BE MANIFEST!

Mark 6:5 And **because of their unbelief**, he couldn't do any mighty miracles among them except to place his hands on a few sick people and heal them.

6 And he was amazed at their unbelief. NLT

- Because of "their" unbelief not Jesus'! Jesus didn't have the problem!

ABE REJOICED BEFORE HE SAW ANYTHING

Rom 4:20 No unbelief or distrust made him waver (doubtingly question) concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong and was empowered by faith as he gave praise and glory to God, AMP

BOY RAISED FROM THE DEAD

Luke 7:11 Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd.

12 And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her.

13 When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep."

14 Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise."

15 So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother.

16 Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people."

17 And this report about Him went throughout all Judea and all the NKJV

Some will call us unreasonale or us insensitive... The traditional approach is to give people pity.

Jesus minimized the situation, magnified god and showed his power is much greater than the situation!

Why tell her not to weep... only son dead...

WHY DIDN'T HE JUST RAISE HIM UP ... THEN SHE WOULD HAVE DANCED ALL OVER THE PLACE!!!

BEFORE HIS POWER CHANGES OUR SITUATION = MUST BE SOMETHING WORKING IN US!

Eph 3:20

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, NKJV

GOD NEEDS A RESPONSE OF FAITH... DOESN'T HAVE TO BE PERFECT .. BUT THERE NEEDS TO BE SOME!

IT YOU NEED TO ... GET SOMEONE TO HELP YOU.... AGREE WITH ... SHOW YOU HOW TO DO IT!

BEFORE THE SITUATION CHANGE ... CHILL OUT, REJOICE, PRAISE GOD BEFORE!!!!!!!

DON'T BE PASSIVE... STRI YOURSELF UP

BE OF GOOD CHEER.... CHILL OUT!!

REMEMBER JESUS TOLD THEM TO CHILL OUT .. WHEN IT LOOKED BAD