

**You've Got to Get out of the Boat!
God Has More For You
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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.

27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid."

28 And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water."

29 So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. =WHERE WAS PETER GOING = TO JESUS... TO JESUS!!

GOAL wasn't water walker ... IT WAS ALL ABOUT DOING WHAT JESUS SAID : COME!

30 But WHEN HE SAW that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid;

***PETER WAS JUST AS CAUGHT UP IN THE SITUATION AS THE OTHERS 11
ON THE BOAT.***

"Negative situation has the potential to either DESTROY you or MOTIVATE you!

***BUT WHEN HE SAW JESUS HE STARTED BELIEVING FOR SOMETHING GREATER.
GOD HAS FAR MORE GREATER FOR YOU***

PETER ACTED ON THOSE WORDS

AS A RESULT... PETER WAS ABLE TO RISE ABOVE HIS PRESENT SITUATION

- winds and waves were no longer a main issue.

OUR ATTITUDE HAS TO BE DIFFERENT.... than that of complainers...murmurs.

SO IT WASN'T ABOUT THE WIND:

IT WAS ABOUT HIS FOCUS .. WHERE HIS ATTENTION WENT!!!

Luke 10:38 Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house.

39 And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word.

40 But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me."

41 And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things.

42 But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

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WE CAN GET SO PREOCCUPIED WITH WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND US

**THAT WE SHIFT OUR PASSION & ATTENTION FROM THE ONE WHO CAUSED ME TO
WALK ON THE WATER , DO WHAT I COULDN'T DO....**

**LOSE SIGHT OF WHO SUSTAINED ME, ENABLED ME TO OVERCOME, KEPT ME, MERCY
ON ME....**

LOOK AT VERSE 30 AGAIN

**30 But WHEN HE SAW that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid;
and BEGINNING to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!"**

**31 And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O
you of little faith, why did you doubt?"**