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#### Matt. 14:25-31

<sup>25</sup> And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea.

<sup>26</sup> And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear.

<sup>27</sup> But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.

<sup>28</sup> And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.



<sup>29</sup> And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.

<sup>30</sup> But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to SINK, he cried, saying, Lord, save me. <sup>31</sup> And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?

# 1. Don't look at the circumstances around you.

Matt.14:30 But when he saw the wind boisterous,

• You will loose focus

Never take your eyes off of JESUS!

## • You will get fearful

The words FEAR NOT are used over 80 times in the Bible.

#### 2. Don't doubt.

Matt.14:31 O thou of little faith, why didst thou doubt?

James 1:6 But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

#### 3. Cry to the Lord.

Matt.14:30 ... he cried, saying, Lord, save me.

**Psalm 18:6** In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears.

#### 4. Always Worship

Matt. 14:35 Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God.

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