The Touch of the Master’s Hand - A Man Called Peter

“To Walk on Water, You Must Get Out of the Boat” David Owens

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Introduction:
A. ______________ is the only gospel that tells the story of Peter walking on the water.
B. Just before this story, Jesus heard about John the Baptist’s __________ and then Jesus _________ the __________.

I. The Story.
A. Jesus sent the disciples to the other side of the __________ in a __________.
B. Jesus dismissed the crowd and went up the mountain by himself to ______.
C. The disciples found themselves in a terrible __________.
D. Jesus came to them walking on the water in the _____ watch of the night.
E. Considerations:
   1. Were the disciples in the _______ of God or out of the ______ of God when they encountered the storm?
   2. Jesus _____ and could _____ exactly what they were going through.
F. When the disciples saw someone walking on the water they were ______.
G. Jesus told them to not be ________ (Occurs ______ in the Bible).
H. Peter then asked for ___________ to walk to Jesus on the water.
I. Jesus agreed with a single command, “__________.”
J. Peter ________ on the water.
K. But when Peter saw the ______, he was ______ and began to ______.
L. Peter prayed one of the shortest prayers in the Bible, “Lord, ______ me.”
M. In spite of Peter’s lack of ______, Jesus was willing to ______ him.

II. The Application.
A. The first lesson is: To Walk on the Water, You Must Get ______ of the ________.
   1. Helen Keller said, “Life is either a daring ____________, or it is nothing at all.”
   2. To walk with God is to walk by _______ - this requires ______ and a stepping into the __________.
   3. If we stay in the boat, we will never ______, and we will also never ______ on the ________.
B. The second lesson is: To Continue to Walk on Water, You must stay __________ to the Lord.
   1. The second we take our eye off Jesus and begin to focus on the _____ around us, or on our own _____ and strength, we will sink.
   2. Illustration: Pilots must trust and obey their __________.
   3. Let’s ________ the __________.

II.A.1. adventure.  II.A.2. faith, risk, unknown.  II.A.3. sink, walk, water.  II.B. Connected, Lord.
II.B.1. world, thinking.  II.B.2. instruments.  II.B.3. live, adventure.