

The Touch of the Master's Hand - A Man Called Peter
"To Walk on Water, You Must Get Out of the Boat" David Owens
Hebrews 11:1-2, 6 6.10.18

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 Baptizer'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 _____.

Answer Key: Intro.A. Matthew's. B. beheading, fed, 5000. I.A. lake, boat. I.B. pray. I.C. storm. I.D. 4th. I.E.1. will, will. I.E.2. knew, see. I.F. terrified. I.G. afraid, 64. I.H. permission. I.I. Come. I.J. walked. I.K. wind, afraid, sink. I.L. save. I.M. faith, help. II.A. Out, Boat. 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.