

Discipleship: The Road Less Traveled

Matthew 14:22-33

Sometimes being in the _____ is the direct result of _____ to Jesus (v. 22-24).

Matthew 14:22

1. Jesus sent them into the lake to _____, so that they would not join the crowd in forcing Jesus to become _____.

John 6:15

2. Jesus sent them into the lake to _____ so that they would see him for who he truly is.

Matthew 14:33

_____ is not always _____ in the midst of the storm, but it doesn't mean he's not there (v. 25-27).

1. When we use _____, we come to wrong conclusions.

Matthew 14:26

2. _____ says, "Jesus is more than a great teacher; He is God."

Matthew 14:27; Exodus 3:14 NLT

_____ trusts the _____ of the Lord in spite of the storm (v. 28-29).

1. The _____ of God gives us _____ in the midst of the storm.

Matthew 14:28

2. The _____ of God will move us to do things we never _____ possible.

Matthew 14:29

- The word "_____" is in the imperative mood indicating that it was a _____.
- Unquestioning _____ allowed Peter to do what no other _____ had ever done.

Matthew 14:29

Just because you begin to _____ in the midst of the storm, doesn't mean you didn't exercise _____ (v. 30-31).

1. _____ was the only one of the _____ to get out of the boat.

Matthew 14:29 NIV

2. Peter _____ around but only after he had _____ some distance.

Matthew 14:30

- Peter had to come to grips with his _____ situation – He was _____.

- Peter had to _____ in order for Jesus to reach out and catch him.

Matthew 14:30-31a

3. Jesus acknowledged Peter's _____ bit of _____.

Matthew 14:31

Letting Jesus get in your boat, _____ the _____ (v. 32).

It was the _____ of Jesus, not his _____ that calmed the storm.

Matthew 14:32

The storm calmed for one simple reason, Jesus had _____ them what they needed to _____.

James 1:2-4; Romans 8:28-29

Seeing what Jesus does to the storm causes us to _____ (v. 33).

Matthew 14:33

Faith in Jesus must be more than _____; it must be personal, moving from _____ it to _____ it.

Matthew 14:20-21

Faith in Jesus moves us from knowing _____ Jesus to knowing Jesus _____.

1 John 2:3-4

Discipleship at EBC means:

1. Preparing people to face the storms of life _____ that God will use these storms for _____.
2. Sinking does not equal _____ so long as you've actually _____ of the boat.
3. _____ is an opportunity to be _____ up by Jesus and put back in the boat.
4. _____ is the result of not calling out for help.