

“WATER WALKERS”

Passages :: Part 5

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WHERE ARE YOU TODAY?

- Huddled in the boat with a life preserver and seat belt on
- One leg in, one leg out
- I'm out of the boat—but the wind looks pretty bad
- I'm walking on the water—and loving it

1. THE LIFE OF FAITH ALWAYS INVOLVES THE PROBABILITY OF _____.

Matthew 14:22-25 *Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake.*

2. THE LIFE OF FAITH ALWAYS INVOLVES THE POSSIBILITY OF _____.

Matthew 14:26-31 *When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"*

3. IF WE WANT TO LIVE A LIFE OF FAITH, WE'VE GOT TO _____.

Matthew 14:33 *Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."*