



Welcome to our 4-week FAITH study. We pray that this study will allow you to grow closer to God, strengthen your faith, and deepen your knowledge and understanding of God's Word.

Week 4: Faith That Moves

FAITH is defined as: the substance of things hoped for, but the evidence of things not seen

- There will come a time in our life, when we have to choose to PHYSICALLY MOVE by FAITH
- When moving by faith, FOCUS is important. Losing focus can cause us to stop moving.
- Moving by FAITH, requires us to get out of the BOAT.
- The boat symbolizes – comfort or the current place that you are in

Key Scriptures:

Matthew 14: 22-32 Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, ²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. ²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. ²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." ²⁸ "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" ³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Discussion Questions:

1. What did Jesus tell Peter before he began walking on water?
2. What caused Peter to stop walking on water?

Reflection:

1. Think of a time when you physically made a MOVE of FAITH?
2. What barriers have attempted to prevent you from moving by faith?
3. What move of faith do you feel God is calling you to make in the near future?

Lesson 3: Choosing Faith Over Faith

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