

THE CALL AND THE WIND

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Matt 14:22-30 And straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and to go before him unto the other side, while he sent the multitudes away. And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there alone. But the ship was now in the midst of the sea, tossed with waves: for the wind was contrary. And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear. But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid. And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus. But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.

We all go through storms in life. Without exception. The rain will fall and the wind will blow but if you are listening, if your ears are sensitive to the voice of God, you will hear Him call out to you.

You might hear Him say, "Come". You might hear Him say, "Go." You might hear Him say, "Stay." If you are listening, you will hear Him say something. The question is, are you willing to obey His voice? Are you willing to respond favorably to His call?

God has called each of us to do something. He has given each of us certain talents and abilities. Are you using those talents and abilities for yourself or for Him?

Are you doing what God has called you to do or are you doing what you want to do?

Charles Colson said, "The real legacy of my life was my biggest failure, that I was an ex-convict. My great humiliation, being sent to prison, was the beginning of God's greatest use of my life; He chose the one experience in which I could not glory for His glory."

What you do is not the most important thing in your life. Whose you are is!

Are you living for God or are you living for yourself? Are you more focused on your career or your calling?

I believe that we are all here on this earth for a reason, for a purpose. We need to ask ourselves, "Am I doing what I was placed here to do? Am I fulfilling my Divine purpose? Am I being obedient to the call of God in my life or am I being distracted by the wind? Am I too fearful to leave the boat or will I trust in God and do what He is asking me to do?"