

It is Jesus **Do Not Be Afraid**

Matthew 14:22-32

1. Jesus _____ . = We should _____ .
2. There is no reason as a child of God to be _____ ; Jesus is always _____ over you.
3. We _____ on Jesus, _____ for His permission, and _____ out in faith.
4. Don't focus on _____. Cry out to Jesus who _____ us from the depths.
5. Why do you _____, when you can _____ mountains?



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. Luke 5:15-16 says: But the news about Jesus spread all the more, and great crowds came to hear Him and to be healed of their sicknesses. Yet He frequently withdrew to the wilderness to pray. Why did Jesus withdraw frequently to pray? Who else in the bible is well known for their time alone with the Lord? How often are we so busy, our calendar is so full, that we never get away by ourselves and just listen to what God wants for us? How can we change this?

3. Fear is a tool the enemy uses to paralyze you, and one way it lies to you is leading you to believe that Jesus isn't with you. What are some common fears today? What are some ways fear deceives us? How does fear make you see Jesus? What trials or storms are you going through right now? Where do you see Jesus in them? (Are you even looking?) How should we respond to these fears?

4. Peter recognized Jesus's voice, called out to him, and stepped out in faith. How can we recognize Jesus's voice? What kind of areas right now are you seeking the Lord's guidance to step out in? What boat is it hard for you to step out of? Why?

5. Peter doubted...yet he ended up being a cornerstone for the early church. Who else in the bible doubted...and ended up being a pinnacle in the bible? Matthew 17:20 says, "faith as small as a mustard seed will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." Why is it easy to doubt this? How can we combat this doubt? List some of God's providences in the Bible if you need a kickstart. What mountains seem impossible for you to move now? Spend some time praying for these and against fears.

