

YOU  
WERE  
CREATED TO

*Thrive*



**MATTHEW 14:22-24**(NKJV)

**IMMEDIATELY JESUS MADE HIS DISCIPLES GET INTO THE BOAT AND GO BEFORE HIM TO THE OTHER SIDE, WHILE HE SENT THE MULTITUDES AWAY. <sup>23</sup> AND WHEN HE HAD SENT THE MULTITUDES AWAY, HE WENT UP ON THE MOUNTAIN BY HIMSELF TO PRAY. NOW WHEN EVENING CAME, HE WAS ALONE THERE. <sup>24</sup> BUT THE BOAT WAS NOW IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SEA, TOSSED BY THE WAVES, FOR THE WIND WAS CONTRARY.**



**MATTHEW 14:25-26**(NKJV)

**NOW IN THE FOURTH WATCH OF THE NIGHT JESUS WENT TO THEM, WALKING ON THE SEA. <sup>26</sup> AND WHEN THE DISCIPLES SAW HIM WALKING ON THE SEA, THEY WERE TROUBLED, SAYING, "IT IS A GHOST!" AND THEY CRIED OUT FOR FEAR.**



**MATTHEW 14:27-30**(NKJV)

**BUT IMMEDIATELY JESUS SPOKE TO THEM, SAYING, "BE OF GOOD CHEER! IT IS I; DO NOT BE AFRAID." 28 AND PETER ANSWERED HIM AND SAID, "LORD, IF IT IS YOU, COMMAND ME TO COME TO YOU ON THE WATER."**

**29 SO HE SAID, "COME." AND WHEN PETER HAD COME DOWN OUT OF THE BOAT, HE WALKED ON THE WATER TO GO TO JESUS. 30 BUT WHEN HE SAW THAT THE WIND *WAS* BOISTEROUS, HE WAS AFRAID; AND BEGINNING TO SINK HE CRIED OUT, SAYING, "LORD, SAVE ME!"**



**MATTHEW 14:31-33**(NKJV)

**AND IMMEDIATELY JESUS STRETCHED OUT  
*HIS* HAND AND CAUGHT HIM, AND SAID  
TO HIM, "O YOU OF LITTLE FAITH, WHY  
DID YOU DOUBT?" <sup>32</sup> AND WHEN THEY  
GOT INTO THE BOAT, THE WIND CEASED.  
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CAME AND WORSHIPED HIM, SAYING,  
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**WHEN YOU'RE A THRIVER,  
YOU WALK ON TOP OF WHAT  
OTHERS DROWN UNDER.**



## TO SURVIVE:

**TO CONTINUE TO LIVE OR  
EXIST DESPITE.**

## TO THRIVE:

**TO FLOURISH, PROSPER,  
SUCCEED, GROW, EXPAND,  
ADVANCE, SOAR, EXCEL,  
PREVAIL.**



**SURVIVING IS WHAT YOU DO...**

**THRIVING IS WHAT GOD DOES!**



**PEOPLE WHO THRIVE ARE  
THOSE WHO WALK ON  
WHAT OTHER PEOPLE  
DROWN IN.**



**WHAT ARE YOU WALKING  
ON THAT SHOULD BE  
WALKING ON YOU?**



**WHAT YOU FEAR IS OFTEN  
THE VEHICLE THAT GOD USES  
TO SHOW UP IN YOUR LIFE.**



# **CALLED-OUT MOMENTS**



**FAMILIARITY  
CAN BE FATAL**





**ARE YOU SURROUNDED  
BY BOAT PEOPLE?**



**THE PULL TO STAY THE SAME  
WILL ALWAYS BE GREATER  
THAN THE PUSH TO STEP  
INTO CHANGE.**



**MAYBE THE REASON YOU  
CAN'T SEE JESUS IS BECAUSE  
HE'S ON THE WATER AND  
YOU'RE IN THE BOAT.**



**GOD WANTS TO  
DISTINGUISH YOU  
BY AN ACT OF FAITH.**



**JESUS CALLED PETER OUT  
TO A PLACE WHERE HE WAS  
TOO FAR TO REACH BACK  
INTO THE ORDINARY.**



**FACTS CHANGE,  
TRUTH NEVER CHANGES.**



**WHEN PETER LOOKED  
AWAY FROM THE TRUTH,  
HE STARTED TO SINK.**



**YOU WON'T REGRET  
SINKING;  
YOU WILL REGRET  
SITTING.**





**DEFINE YOUR WHY...**



**THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF THE  
STORM WAS TO BRING YOU  
TO JESUS...  
AND JESUS TO YOU...  
SO, YOU COULD BOTH WALK  
BACK TOGETHER.**



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