

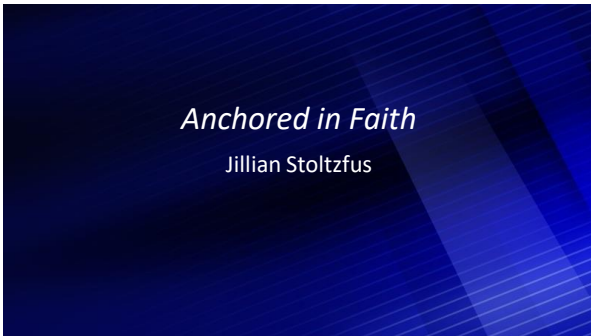
Fusion Youth Sunday



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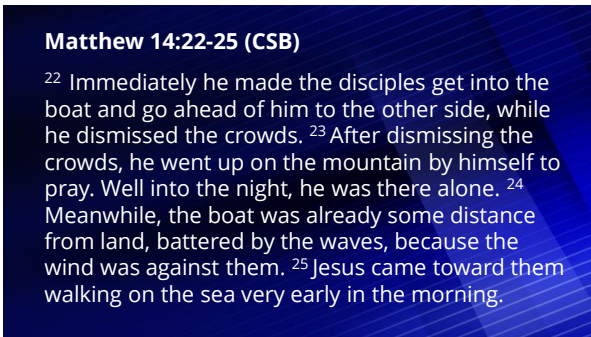


Anchored in Faith

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Matthew 14:22-25 (CSB)

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ After dismissing the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. Well into the night, he was there alone. ²⁴ Meanwhile, the boat was already some distance from land, battered by the waves, because the wind was against them. ²⁵ Jesus came toward them walking on the sea very early in the morning.

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Matthew 14:26-29 (CSB)

²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified. "It's a ghost!" they said, and they cried out in fear. ²⁷ Immediately Jesus spoke to them. "Have courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." ²⁸ "Lord, if it's you," Peter answered him, "command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." And climbing out of the boat, Peter started walking on the water and came toward Jesus.

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Matthew 14:30-32 (CSB)

³⁰ But when he saw the strength of the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me!"
³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand, caught hold of him, and said to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"
³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those in the boat worshiped him and said, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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Point #1
We need to keep our eyes on Jesus rather than the distractions.

vs. 30 - But when he saw the strength of the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

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Point #2

We need to recognize that God is the only one who can help us.

vs. 30 - and cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Acts 4:12 - There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved."

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Point #3

God is waiting and ready to save us.

vs. 31 - **Immediately** Jesus reached out his hand and [saved him].

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