

**Follow Me!**  
**Part VI; October 29, 2023**

**Matthew 14:22-33 (NIV)**

**“Get Out of the Boat!”**

**You’re capable of \_\_\_\_\_ than you know!**

Peter replied, “Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit”...**Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day—about 3,000 in all.** – Acts 2:38, 41 (NLT)

As a result of the apostles’ work, sick people were brought out into the streets on beds and mats so that Peter’s shadow might fall across some of them as he went by. Crowds came from the villages around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those possessed by evil spirits, **and they were all healed.** – Acts 5:15-16 (NLT)

**Don’t put your faith in what \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Put your faith in \_\_\_\_\_!**

“But Lord,” Gideon replied, “how can I rescue Israel? My clan is the weakest in the whole tribe of Manasseh, and I am the least in my entire family!” The LORD said to him, **“I will be with you.”** – Judges 6:15-16 (NLT)

**You must endure the \_\_\_\_\_**  
**to do the \_\_\_\_\_!**

Jesus called his twelve disciples together and gave them authority to cast out evil spirits and to heal every kind of disease and illness...Jesus sent out the twelve apostles with these instructions:...**Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Give as freely as you have received!** – Matthew 10:1, 5, 8 (NLT)

**You can be a \_\_\_\_\_!**

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**Keep your eyes on \_\_\_\_\_!**

So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. **But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink.**

– Matthew 14:29-30 (NLT)

**It takes a step of faith to get out of the boat.**  
**But then it takes CONSTANT faith to stay afloat!**