



Give God Seven – Day 4

Theme: More Attention on His Presence than the Presence of Opposition

Today's focus is learning to center our attention on the presence of Jesus instead of the storms that surround us. Opposition is real, storms feel urgent, but none of them are greater than the One who is with us.

Scripture to Meditate

Matthew 14:30–31 (CSB)

"But when he saw the strength of the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Immediately Jesus reached out his hand, caught hold of him, and said to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?'"

Reflect

Peter was walking in the impossible because his eyes were on Jesus. The moment his attention shifted to the storm, fear overcame his faith. We often do the same, giving more weight to the presence of our problems than to the presence of our Savior.

Ask yourself: Am I more aware of what opposes me than of the God who is with me?

Practice (7 minutes or more)

- **Word:** Read Matthew 14:22–33. Pay attention to the turning point in Peter's walk.
- **Prayer:** "Lord, help me to notice Your presence more than my opposition."
- **Worship:** Sing or listen to a song that magnifies Jesus above your circumstances.
- **Faith in Action:** When distractions or challenges come today, pause and whisper, "Jesus, You are greater." Redirect your focus to Him.

Final Thought

Storms will always try to steal your attention, but faith grows when you give more focus to His presence than to the presence of opposition. Keep your eyes on Jesus, and He will keep you from sinking.