

LIKE A ROCK

The Spiritual Journey of Simon Peter

The Testing of Our Faith

Matthew 14:22-33

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Following Jesus is a long journey of faith. It begins with child-like faith in Him as our Savior and Lord. The adventure continues as we strive to grow in faith and to keep the faith the whole journey through.

Simon Peter and “The Twelve” often struggled with “littleness of faith.” They consistently battled with feelings of fear and doubt. However, Jesus was working to strengthen their faith and to make it grow. Simon had a long way to go to become Peter—the Rock.

In our text, Jesus sent His disciples into a stormy sea to test their faith and to make it grow.

Main Thought...

➔ Jesus tests our faith to make it _____.

1. He gives us _____ of faith (v. 22-27; Mt. 8:23-27).

- He _____ for us (v. 22-23a).
- He _____ us (v. 23b-24).
- He _____ to us (v. 25-27).

1 Pet. 1:6-7; Jm. 1:2-4; Heb. 7:25; Mk. 6:48a; Is. 43:2a

2. He leads us to _____ of faith (v. 28-31a).

Heb. 11:1-2, 6; 12:2

3. He teaches us _____ our faith (v. 31b-33).

Acts 27:22, 25; 1 Pet. 5:6-7

Final Thoughts...

➔ Have you come to Jesus with _____ faith?

➔ Are you trusting in Jesus to _____ your faith?