

**FINDING OURSELVES IN PETER'S STORY  
LIVING IN THE BOAT OR WALKING ON WATER  
Matthew 14:22-33**

**Living in the boat. Matt. 14:22-29**

- Positive side: being comfortable, convenience, **safety**, security, low to no risk. Matt. 14:24-29; John 6:15-21, 66; Luke 9:57-62
- Negative side: lack of **faith** and trust in God, living in fear, lack of commitment and obedience. Matt. 14:27-29; Luke 9:57-62; John 6:66; Luke 18:18-25; Matt. 8:18-27; Mark 5:21-24

**Walking on water. Matt. 14:27-33**

- Courage to get **out** of the boat. Mark 14:27-29; Acts 2:14-47; 4:5-25; 5:17-39; 9:6-31
- Desire and obedience to **walk** on water. Matt. 14:28-29; Acts 4:5-25; 5:17-39; Phil. 1:21; John 3:30
- Depending upon **ourselves** is risky. Matt. 14:29-30; Luke 18:9-27; Matt. 16:21-24; 26:31-35
- Dependence upon **Christ** is not risky but right. Matt. 14:29-31; Is. 43:18-19; 2 Cor. 5:7, 12, 1-10; Gal. 5:16, 24; Rom. 13:14; 8:4; Phil. 1:21

**Application.**

- Which way is the **best** way?
- Which way will you **choose**?
- What are you **waiting** for?