

Sermon Title: Walking in Faith
Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33

Consider these three things we learn from the Disciples and Peter:

1. The disciples took Jesus at His WORD. (v.22-24 NIV)

2. Peter is willing to be in the PRESENCE of his Savior. (v.25-31 NIV)

Quote John Ortberg:

"If you want to walk on water, you've got to get out of the boat. If you want to experience the power of God in your life, you've got to take a step of faith. It involved risky obedience."

3. The disciples CLAIMED Jesus' rightful place in their lives. (v. 32-33 NIV)

Quote Max Lucado:

"I had never seen Jesus as I saw him then. I had seen him as powerful. I had seen him as wise. I had witnessed his authority and marveled at his ability. But what I witnessed last night I know I'll never forget.

I saw God. The God who can't sit still when the storm is too strong. The God who lets me get frightened enough to need him and then comes close enough for me to see him. The God who uses my storms as his path to come to me.

I saw God. It took a storm for me to see him. But I saw him. And I'll never be the same."