Have you Walked on Water Today?
Matthew 14:25-32

On this occasion, the disciples are in a boat in a storm and Jesus walks across the sea to them. After He assures them that it is He and not an apparition, Peter makes the astounding request to walk out on the water to Christ. I don’t know about you, but I don’t know that I would have made that request; yet we are called upon to do that very thing on an everyday basis. What Peter did was illogical and impossible. It was in opposition to what his natural understanding and wisdom call for. His friends probably thought him a little crazy and overstepping himself, but Christ invited him to step out.

We live in a culture that tells us you don’t discuss religion; you watch out for yourself at others’ expense. It says you promote yourself and mold to your environment. God calls us to stand out as believers, to esteem others better than ourselves, to deny self. It is unreasonable (humanly speaking) to make our life choices based on what we see in scripture instead of what we feel, but it is what we are called to. It is unnatural to sacrifice our benefit for others, but it’s like Christ. We can only act this way the same way Peter could walk on the water—by the power of God. We may even falter in our faith as Peter and begin to sink, but our Lord will be there to catch our hand and lift us up. We are instructed each day to walk in the power of God, beyond our human understanding and ability.

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