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REALIGNMENT FROM FEAR TO FAITH

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1. The Foe of Faith
2. The Foundation of Faith
3. The Focus of Faith

Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead of him to the other side, while he dispersed the crowds. And after he sent the crowds away, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone.

Matthew 14:22-33

Meanwhile the boat, already far from land, was taking a beating from the waves because the wind was against it. As the night was ending, Jesus came to them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the water, they were **terrified** and said, “It’s a ghost!” and cried out with **fear**.

Matthew 14:22-33

But immediately Jesus spoke to them: “Have courage! **It is I**. Do not be afraid.” Peter said to him, “Lord, if it is you, order me to come to you on the water.” So he said, “**Come**.” Peter got out of the boat, walked on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the strong wind, he became **afraid**.

Matthew 14:22-33

And starting to sink, he cried out, “**Lord**, save me!” Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you **doubt**?” When they went up into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the **Son of God**.”

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1. The Fight Within Faith is Against **Fear**

Matthew 14:26

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1. The Fight in Faith is Against Fear
2. The Foundation of Faith is the **Word of God**

Matthew 14:27-29

But immediately Jesus spoke to them: “Have courage! It is I. Do not be afraid.” Peter said to him, “Lord, if it is you, order me to come to you on the water.” So he said, “Come.” Peter got out of the boat, walked on the water, and came toward Jesus.

Martin Luther, Diet of Worms (1521)

“Unless I am convicted by Scripture and plain reason. I do not accept the authority of popes and councils, for they have contradicted each other - my conscience is captive to the **Word of God**. I cannot and will not recant anything, for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe. Here I stand, I can do no other. God help me. Amen.”

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1. The Fight in Faith is Against Fear
2. The Foundation of Faith is the Word of God
3. The Focus of Faith is **Jesus, the Son of God**

Matthew 14:29-30

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Matthew 14:33

Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the **Son of God.**”

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1. What areas of your life are you most prone to fear?
2. What are you really focused on?
3. Pray for God to realign your vision.

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