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Matthew 14:22-33

SEEING GOD IN THE STORMS OF LIFE

I. Introduction:

Building Wisely For The Storms of Life:

²⁴ “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a **wise man** who built his house **on the rock**. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a **foolish man** who built his house **on sand**. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.” Matthew 7:24-27

II. Preparing For The Storms Of Life:

Remember:

Jesus _____ For Us

²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to **pray**. Later that night, he was there alone,” Matthew 14:22-23

Jesus _____ To Us

²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. ²⁵ Shortly before dawn **Jesus went out to them**, walking on the lake.” Matthew 14:24-25

Keep Your _____ Upon Jesus

²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." ²⁸ "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.

³⁰ **But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"**

³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him.

³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat **worshiped** him, saying, "**Truly you are the Son of God.**"

III. Conclusion And Application:

God Gives Us Enough Light For The Moment
To See Our Way Through