

WHAT ARE YOU FIXATED ON?

Matthew 14:22-32

So many things in this world are fighting for our attention. Billboards, social media, video games, emails, people, our circumstances, our needs, and the like are all vying for our focus. If we're not careful, these things will become our fixation, instead of Jesus. Our relationship with Jesus should not be competing with anything else. We cannot lose our focus on God, or we will forget our purpose and identity.

v30: If we were in Peter's circumstance, most of us, too, would take a look at the storm around us and stop looking at Jesus. Peter began to sink because he lost his focus on the Source of his power. The power wasn't in the storm, but in the One that can control the storm. Don't give other things power that causes you to take your focus off Jesus.

v31: Peter was doubting that Jesus could save him from the storm. Do we do the same, doubting that God can get us out of the situation? God is responding the same way He did to Peter: "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

There are going to be things in our lives that test our faith, but we must take courage, knowing that God promised He would never leave us nor forsake us (Hebrews 13:5).

There must be action toward our faith in Jesus. When we stay connected with Jesus, we have more power and the same storms cannot distract us. When the enemy nags in your ear, kick him to the curb!

When we have a strong focus on Jesus, it draws others to focus on Him, too. God will guide you through whatever circumstance you are in: just stay fixated on Him!