



**STEP OUT OF
YOUR ELEMENT**

MATTHEW 14:24-33

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²⁴ But the boat was already a long distance from the land, battered by the waves; for the wind was contrary. ²⁵ And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶ When the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, **"It is a ghost!"** And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, **"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."** (**IAM is here**)

²⁸ Peter said to Him, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." ²⁹ And He said, "Come!" **And Peter got out of the boat, and walked on the water and came toward Jesus.** ³⁰ **But seeing the wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"** ³¹ Immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and took hold of him, and *said to him, **"You of little faith, why did you doubt?"** ³² When they got into the boat, **the wind stopped.** ³³ And **those who were in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "You are certainly God's Son!"**

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**Our First step is always the hardest!
But Peter Took it!**

Step out of 'the norm'

The trap of satan is to measure your faith by what you see, not what you cannot see.

“Faith is the substance of things hoped for the evidence of things.....not seen!” Hebrews 11:1

WHY WE STEP OUT

**Because He is
worth it**

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**Because we are
commanded to**

WHY WE STEP OUT

**Because we can
only truly worship
when we Step out**

**BOLDNESS
COMES AFTER
WE STEP OUT**

PETER

- **Peter Stepped Out At Pentecost (Boldness) - Acts 2:14-41**
- **Peter Stepped Out At The Resurrection (Faith) – John 20**
- **Stepped Beyond Himself. – Acts 3:6 Lame Man was Healed**
- **Peter Stepped Out Past His Religion & Tradition.**
(Cornelious Vision) Acts 10
- **Peter Stepped Out In Humility (Paul Rebuked Him) -**
Galatians 2:11-21
- **Peter Stepped Out In His Last Breaths (Crucified Upside**
Down) Christian Tradition Documented By Origen Of
Alexandria
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HOW DO WE STEP OUT?

- **Step out afraid.** Trusting He will give us courage on the way. Remember COURAGE is Found. Walk where we cannot survive unless God meets you there. (Peter in the storm.)
- **We step out not knowing** the end result, but trusting the character of God
- **We step out against** our natural inclination
- **We step out in obedience**
- **We step out with our eyes fixed on Jesus**

WHAT KEEPS US FROM STEPPING OUT

Fear

He won't provide
It will be too uncomfortable
I'm not strong enough to handle what's coming
What if I sink

Uncertainty

What if I mess it up (do it wrong)
What if I can't do it
What if I fail
What if ppl reject me

Lies from the past

I'm not good enough
I'm not bold enough
I'm too poor
I'm too damaged
I'm not useable

Voices of Unbelief

God won't provide if I step out
God only use 'other' people

Apathy

I'm not motivated- Lazy
I'm too busy

Self righteousness / Religion

God may not be calling me. I'm called where I am. I can't love what God is calling me to do.

INVITATION

what is your boat?