

FOCUS OR DROWN!

Matthew 14:25–33

I. A Miracle Times Five

A. Jesus _____ on the water.

*In the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea.
Matthew 14:25*

B. Jesus walked _____ than they could _____.

*. . . He came to them, walking on the sea; and He intended to pass by them.
Mark 6:48*

C. Peter _____ on the water.

*And Peter got out of the boat, and walked on the water and came toward Jesus.
Matthew 14:29*

D. Jesus got in the boat and _____ the wind _____.

*And He got into the boat with them and the wind stopped; and they were greatly astonished.
Mark 6:51*

E. Jesus got in the boat and _____ the boat was at _____.

They were willing therefore to receive Him into the boat; and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.

John 6:21

II. Peter's Pattern for Dealing with Difficulties

A. F _____

*And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were frightened, saying, "It is a ghost!"
And they cried out for fear.*

Matthew 14:26

B. F _____

*But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."
Matthew 14:27*

C. F _____

And He said, "Come!" And Peter got out of the boat, and walked on the water and came toward Jesus.

Matthew 14:29

D. F _____

But seeing the wind . . .

Matthew 14:30a

E. F _____

. . . he became afraid.

Matthew 14:30b

F. F _____

And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and took hold of him and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Matthew 14:31

G. F _____

And those who were in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "You are certainly God's Son!"

Matthew 14:33

III. Putting Peter's Pattern to Work For Us

A. You're not alone in your fear. _____

B. You're not alone in your doubts. _____

C. It's easy to forget how to stay above water. _____