

Maranatha Men's Training Camp

20/20 Vision

Clearer View in 2020

If You Want to Walk on Water... You've Got to Get Out of the Boat!

"And Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus"...

Matthew 14:28-29 (ESV)

"Peace doesn't come from finding a lake with no storms. It comes from having Jesus in the boat." ...John Ortberg

"Faith is taking the first step even when you can't see the whole staircase." ...Martin Luther King Jr.

"If you're not making mistakes, then you're not doing anything. I'm positive that a doer makes mistakes." ...John Wooden

Words of Wisdom

On Water Walking...

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33, Mark 6:45-51, John 6:15-21

Knowing When to Get Out of the Boat... Discernment and Wisdom

Scripture: Romans 12:1-2, Proverbs 4:6-7

Stepping Out of the Boat... Conquer Your Fear and Take Action

Scripture: Joshua 1:9, Psalms 34:4, 1 Peter 5:6-7, 2 Timothy 1:7, Isaiah 41:10

Walking on the Water... Due to Obedience

Scripture: Matthew 14:29, Genesis 12:1-4, Luke 1:34-38, Luke 11:28

1. In what area do you need discernment to know if you're really being called to get out of the boat?

2. What's your boat? Where is fear or comfort keeping you from trusting God?

3. Where are you in relation to Jesus these days?

- Huddled in the boat with a life preserver and the seat belt on
- One leg in, one leg out
- I'm walking on the water...and loving it
- I'm out of the boat...but the wind looks pretty bad

4. Write down two risks you can take in your life this week that could help you grow your faith?

Now, please share one of these risks with your group so they can check in with you during the week.

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the *5 Principles for the Christian Man*, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)