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Defining Moments

DECISIONS THAT CHANGE YOUR LIFE

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Matthew 14:22-23 (NASB)

²² Immediately He made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead of Him to the other side, while He sent the crowds away. ²³ After He had sent the crowds away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray; and when it was evening, He was there alone.

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Matthew 14:24-25 (NASB)

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.

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Matthew 14:26-27 (NASB)

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."

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Matthew 14:28-29 (NASB)

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.

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Matthew 14:30-31 (NASB)

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?"

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Matthew 14:32-34 (NASB)

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!"

³⁴ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

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Feeding Of The 5000 A Defining Moment

We look at the impossibilities, but God
knows all of the possibilities.

As Jesus broke the loaves the miracle
began to happen.



Immediately He Made His Disciples Get In The Boat

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NASB)

¹ There is an appointed time for everything.
And there is a time for every event under
heaven—

Where Is Jesus In Your Life

Galatians 2:20 (NASB)

²⁰ "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Jesus Has Not Changed

Jesus is on the mountain praying, disciples battling a storm.

Jesus is in heaven interceding for us, we battle storms everyday.

He stilled their storm and took His own safety to their destination.

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Why Take That Which Doesn't Belong To You

2 Chronicles 20:14 (NASB)

¹⁴ Then in the midst of the assembly the Spirit of the LORD came upon Jahaziel.... thus says the LORD to you, 'Do not fear or be dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours but God's.

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Our Tendency Out Of Fear Is Not To
Confront That Which We Cannot
Explain

2 Timothy 1:7-9 (NASB)

⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline. ⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord.....

Fear Is A Source Of Bondage

Revelation 12:11 (NASB)

¹¹ "And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death.

He Still Speaks, We Don't Listen

John 10:27 (NASB)

²⁷ "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me;

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It Will Take Faith To Get You Out Of
Your Boat And To Your Other Side

The Exodus From Egypt

Abraham & Isaac

Noah & The Flood

Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego

Walls Of Jericho

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Faith Is More Than Just A Word

Matthew 14:29 (NASB)

²⁹ And He said, "Come!" And Peter got out of the boat, and walked on the water and came toward Jesus.

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Faith Is A Action

Romans 10:17 (NASB)

¹⁷ So faith *comes* from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

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Fear Will Never Let You See Faith

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When Is Your Defining
Moment