

INSIDE OUT



FIXING MY EYES

Hebrews 12:2 (NIV)

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MESSAGE NOTES

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowd. After He had dismissed them, He went up on a mountainside by Himself to pray. Later that night, He was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw Him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus reached out His hand and caught him. "You of little faith," He said, "why did you doubt?" And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." — Matthew 14:22 – 33 (NIV)

A person's own folly leads to their ruin, yet their heart rages against the Lord. — Proverbs 19:3 (NIV)

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. — Galatians 5:22 – 23 (ESV)

- **Every believer is faithful until the world tells them not to be.**
- **It's not about doing more for the Lord, but remembering what the Lord did.**
- **If we lose sight of Jesus, it's because we looked away.**
- **God will use you in the middle of what you love!**

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is causing you to take your eyes off Jesus in this season?
- Where are you trying to do more when Jesus is actually asking you to trust Him more?
- What does faithfulness to Jesus look like for you tomorrow—not someday, but tomorrow?