

*this is the victory that has overcome the world – our faith*

victory



**Victory over Doubt**

**Matthew 14**



## Matthew 14:25-33 NIV



**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.**

## Matthew 14:25-33 NIV



**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.”**





**SACRIFICE YOUR EMOTIONS**



*“It’s a Ghost”*

**Jesus Sent them out on the Water  
The Whole Episode was a Setup**

**Their Fears Caused them to Doubt**

**Why do you Doubt that God will Show Up?**

**FEAR OVERWHELMS US**



# LISTEN TO HIS WORD



*“Take courage! ... Don’t be afraid”*

**What God Says is More Important  
than What we See**

**Feed Our Faith through His Word**

**Why do you Doubt when God has Said It?**

**OUR EYES DECEIVE US**



# FOCUS ON JESUS



*“Lord, save me!”*

**When we Think We’re on our Own,  
We will Face Doubt and Despair  
His Doubt Turned into a Prayer**

**Why do you Doubt when God has His  
Eyes on You?**

**ISOLATION MISLEADS US**



*you must believe and not doubt...*

*Such a person is double-minded  
and unstable in all they do.*



**Faith Brings Victory**

**Focus on Jesus**

**Trust that He is With Us**

**Situations can Cause us to Doubt**

**But We can Turn to Prayer**