

Learning To Follow Jesus

- I. Two Years of Following Jesus
 - A. What has Peter seen?
 - Jesus' compassion, righteousness, love, mercy, grace, etc.
 - Healing the lame, dead, blind, deaf, mute, demons possessed, etc.
 - Miracles
 - B. What has Peter heard?
 - Teaching with clarity, authority & without condemnation
 - Testimonies of changed lives
- II. Encountering a Stormy Situation (Matt. 14:22-25a)
 - A. Jesus forces the disciples to sail to the other side
 - B. Jesus prays alone while the disciples sail away
 - C. The storm: winds blew & waves beat against the boat
 - D. The disciples would have been exhausted from the storm
- III. Walking On the Waves (Matt. 14:25a-32)
 - A. Jesus came walking on the water toward the disciples
 - B. The disciples were afraid: *"It's a ghost!"*
 - C. Jesus says: *"Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."*
 - D. Peter desires to follow Jesus: *"Command me to come to you..."*
 - E. Peter walks on water!
 - F. Peter sinks
 - G. Peter cries out: *"Lord, save me."*
 - H. Jesus rescues Peter and they got into the boat
- IV. The Disciples Worshiped Jesus (Matt. 14:33)