

Going Deeper

Your weekly guide to understanding God with others

The Least of These - Part 2

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Introduction

In our current environment it can be tempting to think that we will need to put all missions on hold until our present circumstances change. However, it is now more than ever, that people around us need to hear of the hope that can only be found in Jesus. We must be willing to step out of our comfort zones and trust that Jesus is standing ahead, beckoning us to Himself. Any doubt and unbelief we hold can be wrapped up in simple obedience and submission to Jesus and His will and by taking a step onto the water in faith.

Read

Matt 14:25-33

Discuss

1. Read Matt: 14:25-33. How do you view this passage with the perspective of stepping out on mission in your community? What is the biggest challenge for you in this?
2. "Let our doubts be wrapped up in our willing submission to God". What might this look like in a practical way for you? What prevents us from taking our first step?
3. Read V28. Jesus called Peter from the boat into the unknown of the waters. What is Jesus calling you to take a step of faith in at present? What is stopping you from doing this? What is your boat?
4. Read V30. It was only when Peter took his eyes off Jesus that he began to sink. What does this say to you?
5. How can we deal with the distractions that take our attention from what Jesus calls us to do?

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6. Read V31. What causes us to doubt in our mission? What can we do to overcome this?

Respond

We are all called to take a step of faith with Jesus in sharing our faith with others. What is a step that Jesus is calling you to take this week in relation to stepping out on mission? Commit to stepping out of the boat, knowing that Jesus is in the water with you.