



New Hampton Community Church

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“Why Doubt”

“...the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

²⁵ During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

²⁸ “Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”

²⁹ “Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?” ³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.” Matthew 14:24-33

- Doubt can be an _____ to a _____

➤ “_____...do you Doubt”

³¹. _____ *Jesus reached out his hand and caught him”*

➤ This is a sign and demonstration of _____ and _____

Jesus: *“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴ But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,” Matthew 5 : 33-34*

➤ Our goal isn’t to be _____:

➤ Our goal is to be _____

“For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.”

1 Peter 2:25

➤ *What is my next step*

- Doubts don’t _____