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Move from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Move from **Fear** to **Faith**

Matthew 14:22–33 (HCSB)

*Immediately He made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead of Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup> After dismissing the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone. <sup>24</sup> But the boat was already over a mile from land, battered by the waves, because the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup> Around three in the morning, He came toward them walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup> When the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified. "It's a ghost!" they said, and cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup> Immediately Jesus spoke to them. "Have courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." <sup>28</sup> "Lord, if it's You," Peter answered Him, "command me to come to You on the water." <sup>29</sup> "Come!" He said. And climbing out of the boat, Peter started walking on the water and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he saw the strength of the wind, he was afraid. And beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me!" <sup>31</sup> Immediately Jesus reached out His hand, caught hold of him, and said to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup> When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup> Then those in the boat worshiped Him and said, "Truly You are the Son of God!"*

1. **LIVING IN FEAR LEADS TO \_\_\_\_\_ vv 24-26**

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- \_\_\_\_\_ in life can set us up for fear.
- In the midst of confusion, it is easy to succumb to fear.
- We must find ways to move \_\_\_\_\_ from fear, even in troubled times.

2. **LIVING BY FAITH LEADS TO \_\_\_\_\_ vv 27-28**

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- A word from God brings \_\_\_\_\_.
- Faith comes easier when we know God has spoken.
- Faith that produces courage inspires \_\_\_\_\_.

3. **FEAR = EYES ON \_\_\_\_\_ vv 29B-30**

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- Fear will \_\_\_\_\_ with us if we are focused on our circumstances.
- Action can look like courage until fear takes over.
- Move from gazing to \_\_\_\_\_ at your circumstances.

4. **FAITH = EYES ON \_\_\_\_\_ vv 31-33**

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- When we trust in God, He will \_\_\_\_\_ us from our troubles.
- Faith is multiplied when we fix our eyes on Jesus.
- When it comes to facing \_\_\_\_\_ in this life, move from fear to faith.

**The Next Step:**

Move from fear of your circumstances to faith with your eyes on Jesus.