

# **When I Am Afraid (pt. 9)**

## **Lessons Learned at Sea**

### **Matthew 14:28-33**

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#### A. Truths Characterizing Followers of Jesus

1. Followers of Jesus affectionately seek His Presence  
Matthew 14:28, Matthew 17:1-4, John 18:15, John 21:1-7, 1 Peter 1:8
2. Followers of Jesus depend upon His power for everything  
Matthew 14:28-29, John 15:1-5, 2 Cor. 12:9
3. Followers of Jesus face temptations to look away from Him  
Matthew 14:30, 2 Cor. 11:1-3, Hebrews 12:1-2
4. Followers of Jesus fight the battle between faith and doubt  
Matthew 14:30-31

#### B. Truths Discovered of the Lord Jesus in Difficulties

1. Jesus welcomes us into His presence - always  
Matthew 14:28-29, Matthew 11:28-30
2. Jesus preserves us until our earthly purpose is fulfilled  
Matthew 14:30-31
3. Jesus reaches for us in the depths of our struggles  
Matthew 14:30-31
4. Jesus uses all circumstances in our lives to reveal Himself  
Matthew 14:31-33