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<sup>24</sup> Meanwhile, the disciples were in trouble far away from land, for a strong wind had risen, and they were fighting heavy waves.

<sup>25</sup> About three o'clock in the morning Jesus came toward them, walking on the water.

<sup>26</sup> When the disciples saw him walking on the water, they were terrified. In their fear, they cried out, "It's a ghost!"

<sup>27</sup> But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage. I am here!"

<sup>28</sup> Then Peter called to him, "Lord, if it's really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water."

<sup>29</sup> "Yes, come," Jesus said.

Matthew 14:24-33 NLT



You cannot experience **transformation** while clinging to the **safe** or **comfortable** option.



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So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus.

<sup>30</sup> But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. “Save me, Lord!” he shouted.

<sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. “You have so little faith,” Jesus said. “Why did you doubt me?”

<sup>32</sup> When they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped.

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What you walk through with *Jesus* will *shape* how you *worship* Him.

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