

August 13, 2017
“Wimps or Water Walkers”
(Matthew 14: 22-33)

If you have ever been _____, you can sympathize with poor Simon Peter.

_____ is, a universal emotion. Everybody is afraid of something.

According to psychologists, we are born with two fears: Fear of _____ noises and fear of _____.

Fear is a universal emotion. Many of us, unfortunately, are _____ by our fears.

We can be _____ by fear.

Here's what we need to see:

Jesus doesn't want us to be _____ to fear.

Jesus doesn't want fear to rob us of our _____, or our _____ as his followers.

If there is one thing many of us need, it is more _____ and less fear.

Think what Jesus could do with Christian people with _____ and courage.

Being a follower of Jesus isn't for _____. It's for those who are _____ to do whatever it takes to bring in Christ's kingdom.

Throughout the Gospels, Simon Peter is more like a _____ than a rock.

Peter wants to walk on water, but at the first sign of trouble, he gives in to _____ and begins to _____.

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After Pentecost, Jesus got more out of Simon Peter. Peter became a _____ for the early church.

Like his Lord, Peter was crucified, except that Peter was crucified _____ because he didn't feel worthy to be crucified the same way as Christ.

Who are the people in this church who are ready to take their _____ to another level and give their _____ to the service of His kingdom?

Dallas Willard: “The leading assumption in the American church today...is that you can be a Christian but not a disciple.”

To be a Christian is to be a _____!

Christianity is not a mere _____ club that you join because all your friends have.

Neither is it a club for people who are merely fans of this man Jesus. Jesus wants _____, not fans!

He wants people who will walk in his _____. He wants people who will deny _____ and take up their _____ and follow Him!

Can He count on you?

Are you a person of courage and conviction who will give your best to serving Him?