

Keeping Our Eyes on Jesus – Matthew 14:22-33

I. Jesus Sends Out His Disciples (v. 22-24)

1. As Jesus sent the multitude away, He made the disciples get into a _____. (v. 22)
2. Jesus then went alone to the mountain to _____. (v. 23)
3. In the middle of the sea, the boat was tossed by the _____ and _____. (v. 24)
4. Jesus strongly urged the disciples to get into the boat. He said that if we want to follow Him, we must _____ ourselves and take up our cross _____. (Luke 9:23)
5. Jesus taught us to pray in _____ and God will reward us _____. (Matt. 6:6)

II. Jesus Walks on the Water (v. 25-27)

6. In the early morning hours, Jesus came walking on the water. The disciples thought He was a _____. (v. 25-26)
 - a. Jesus said, “Be of good _____! It is I; do not be _____.” (v. 27)
7. We serve a God of C ___ P ___ SS ___ N and E ___ C ___ R ___ M ___ T.
(2 Corinthians 1:3)

III. Taking Our Eyes Off Jesus (v.28-30)

8. Peter said, “Lord, if it is You, _____ me to come to You on the water.” (v. 28)
9. While walking on the water, Peter saw the storm and was _____ and began to _____. He then cried, “Lord, _____!” (v. 30)
10. Troubles, trials, temptation, and selfish desire can all cause us to take our eyes off of Jesus:
 - a. When we suffer loss from death, it can cause a loss of _____. (1 Thes. 4:13)
 - b. Too much confidence in money can cause much _____. (1 Tim. 6:10)
 - c. Troubled marriages and wayward children will destroy the _____.
(Proverbs 19:13; 30:11-12)
11. The unrighteous will not inherit the _____ of _____. (1 Corinthians 6:9–10)
12. Do not _____ the world or the things in the world. (1 John 2:15)
13. Train up a _____ in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not _____ from it. (Proverbs 22:6)

IV. Keeping Our Eyes on Jesus (v. 31-33)

14. Just as Jesus reached out and saved Peter, when we keep our eyes on Jesus, we receive the end of our faith, the _____ of our _____. (1 Peter 1:7–9)