

# A SUPERNATURAL WALK

Matthew 14:22-33

*Without Jesus we're sunk.*

## **The Priority of Prayer (14:22-23)**

Find a time to pray. (22-23a)

Find a place to pray. (23b)

*"Prayer is not preparation for the work. It is the work." – Oswald Chambers*

## **The Credentials of Christ (14:24-27)**

Jesus is Lord over creation. (24-25)

Jesus is Lord over the trials of life. (26-27a)

Jesus is Lord over all. (27b)

*"He alone stretches out the heavens and treads on the waves of the sea." – Job 9:8*

## **The Dynamics of Discipleship (14:28-30)**

Keep following Jesus. (28-29)

Keep focusing on Jesus. (30a)

Keep depending on Jesus. (30b)

*"If you want to walk on water, you have to get out of the boat." – John Ortberg*

## **The Character of Christ (14:31)**

Jesus responds to our cries for help. (31a)

Jesus rescues us in our time of need. (31b)

Jesus reminds us to keep our faith in him. (31c)

*"Peter needed to sink in order to take the next step of faith in Jesus." – Michael Card*

## **The Response of Reverence (14:32-33)**

All nature bows to him. (32)

All disciples bow to him. (33)

*"At the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth." – Philippians 2:10*