

## *"Why do you doubt?"* **Matthew 14:22-33**

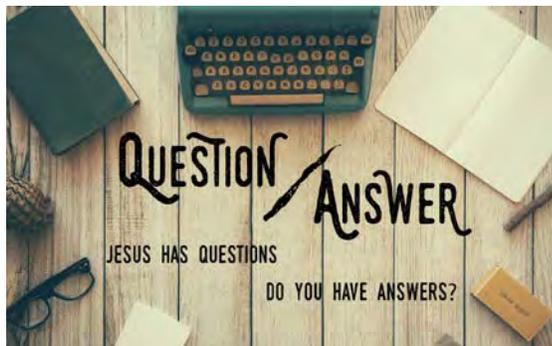
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Introductory Notes:

*Immediately =*  
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*Fourth watch =*  
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### Life Group & Personal Bible Study

*This guide, based on Sunday's sermon, provides additional study and reflection for both Life Group discussion and personal enrichment. It is not meant to serve as a full Bible study curriculum, exhaustive commentary, or complete Life Group itinerary, but simply as a conversational resource for further study. Feel free to use these thoughts below as you enjoy your Life Group experience or personal time with the Lord.*

**Focus:** What are words that describe doubt? What are the negative results of doubt? What are some positive aspects of doubt?

Look up the following Bible verses on doubt and talk about what they say about doubt: Matthew 21:21, James 1:6, Proverbs 3:5-8, Jude 1:22

How does doubt and faith mix in our relationship with Jesus?

**Reflect:** Read Matthew 14:22-33 and think back over Sunday's sermon.

What points of the sermon or this passage resonated with you?

What questions came to mind? How were you challenged?

How would you answer the question posed, why do you doubt?

How do you react to the statement?

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### **Dig Deeper:**

This story found in Matthew 14:22-33 is also in the Bible books of Mark 6:45-51 and John 6:16-21... read each of these passages, and discuss how these other views amplify this happening and talk about what new insights they bring.

Much of doubt that contributes to a littleness of faith is due to not fully grasping God; Father, Son, Spirit. Read the following passages and describes God, the I AM.

Psalm 86:1-17, Psalm 97:1-12, Psalm 145:1-21, John 20:24-29, Colossians 1:15-20,

**Application:** What is one or two things you could do this week to intentionally follow Jesus?



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Answers to Sunday's "fill in the blank" & other Bible verses

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***Immediately*** = See Matthew 14:13-21

***Beaten*** = Harassed with demonic/evil influence see Matthew 8:6, Revelation 9:5  
and what happened to Job, Job 1:19

***Fourth watch*** = 3am to 6pm

***It is I = I AM*** see Exodus 3:14

***Doubt*** = Wavering between

### ***Doubt comes after Victory***

Matthew 14:19-22

Romans 12:3

James 4:6/Proverbs 3:34

Matthew 8:23-27

Philippians 2:6-11

### ***Doubt comes during Storms***

1 John 4:4

John 16:33

1 Peter 5:10