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Word Sharing Manuel

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How Can I Have Faith?

Matthew 14:22-36

²²Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. ²⁵During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. ²⁷But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." ²⁸"Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." ²⁹"Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" ³²And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." ³⁴When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret. ³⁵And when the men of that place recognized Jesus, they sent word to all the surrounding country. People brought all their sick to him ³⁶and begged him to let the sick just touch the edge of his cloak, and all who touched him were healed.

Focus Points

- **Do You Truly Believe That Jesus Is the Messiah and Savior?**
 - The Contrasting Hearts of the Pharisees and the Disciples Toward the Lord
- **There Are Four Types of Soil in Our Hearts:**
 - A heart like the path (hardened and unreceptive)
 - A heart like rocky ground (shallow and emotional)
 - A heart like thorny ground (distracted and choked by worries and wealth)
 - A heart like good soil (open, deep, and fruitful)ble possible
 - beyond what we can see.
- **Faith Comes from the Word.**
 - Faith is like hanging a coat:
 - You need a hook, and that hook is the Word of God.
 - Faith Must Be Given by the Lord.
- **Faith Must Be Given by the Lord.**
 - What we must do is open our hearts and come before the Lord.
 - Read the Word and pray.

[Questions]

1. In my daily life, how do I acknowledge Jesus as Lord?
2. Is the foundation of my faith based on emotions, or based on the Word?
3. What kind of soil best describes the state of my heart?
4. On what foundation should our faith in the Word be built?
5. How can I apply this in my life and place my faith in the Word this week?

Application

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Thanks giving prayer point

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Sermon Note

Weekly Check

Walking daily with God in the life given to us, and building the kingdom of God.

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