TALK IT OVER



HIGH RISK ZONE

DIG DEEPER

When you look at a bridge, what you see are two areas of land separated by a challenge. The bridge was designed to take you from where you are to where you are going. In the Spiritual realm, the bridge that God has built to take you from the natural to the supernatural is called FAITH. Unbelief will always keep you trapped in your present and always limited. Unbelief is so powerful that it can stop God's work in your life.

The Bible is full of all kinds of people who took great risks! There's Esther, who risked her own life for her nation. Do you remember Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-Nego, Daniel's friends? They refused to worship King Nebuchadnezzar's statue, knowing that they would be thrown into a fiery furnace. We all take risks in life, but when was the last time you bet on God?

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- 1. What are some of the obstacles that keep us from living in faith and taking risks?
- 2. How is your FOCUS currently, when it comes to Godly matters?
- 3. What must you do in order to go from being "in the boat," to "walking on water?"

"Then Peter called to him, "Lord, if it's really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water." "Yes, come," Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water towards Jesus."

- Matthew 14:28-29 (NLT)

SIMPLICITY

In **Matthew 14:22-33**, we find the famous story of Peter walking on water. It is interesting that all 12 disciples saw and heard Jesus, but <u>only Peter took action</u>. Sometimes we reduce our relationship with God to just going to church to hear about Jesus (*like the disciples heard in the boat*), without taking action. As a consequence, we are left with a sermon, but no testimony of God's supernatural power. Don't settle for just hearing other's stories! It's time to step out of our boats, put our faith in action, and see God's glory in our LifeGroups, neighborhoods, family, and wherever God wants to take us!

Pray for boldness, not to settle for words, sermons, and mere knowledge, but to risk and experience God's power, miracles, and wonders.

Class # 6

UPCOMING EVENTS

BAPTISM
NEXT STEPS COURSE

March 6 (10am)
March 7 (9am via Zoom or Live)

