

NOTES

October 14, 2018

GET OUT OF THE BOAT

HOW MANY TIMES DOES IT TAKE?

Matthew 8:23-27 ²⁶ He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm. ²⁷ The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds & the waves obey him!"

BOATING LESSONS

Matthew 14:22-33

❶ The danger of _____ – v. 22

²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd.

❷ The _____ of life – vs. 23-24

❸ Mistaken _____ – vs. 25-27

❹ A _____ prayer – vs. 28-29

❺ A divided _____ – vs. 30-31

❻ It's time to _____ – vs. 32-33

GET IN!!

* Obviously... Jesus couldn't _____

GET OUT!!

#1 _____

GOALS FOR 2018

❶ Fasting and Replacing

This goal will develop an effective, personal time with God.

Isaiah 58:5-8 *Is this the kind of fast I have chosen, only a day for people to humble themselves?*

☺ How will 2108 be different because you fasted?

❷ Deepen our commitment to living God's Word

- This goal challenges us to ask this question, "Am I living what I am learning in the Bible?"

James 1:19-25 *Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.*

- Need FIVE Bible Study Facilitators.

☺ We need to hear the word of God fresh & new while committing to living God's Word no matter how I feel about it.

❸ Expand the reach of our outreach

- We will expand our outreach by finding specific people groups whom our people have a heart for.

Matthew 4:18-20 ¹⁹ "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

☺ Let's increase our fishing skills so we can catch more people.

❹ Read two theological books in 2018

- It's time for Christians to struggle through reading a deeper book of Theology.

Heb. 5:11-14 ¹² *by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again*

This year pick two books & slowly & prayerfully read thru them:

Holiness for Ordinary People by Keith Drury.

A Right Concept of Sin by Richard S. Taylor.

Entire Sanctification by J. Kenneth Grider.

Life in the Son by Robert Shank.

Called to be Holy by John Oswalt.

☺ We need to become Christians who live by the Spirit.

❺ Strengthen marriages

- We hope to make strong marriages, stronger and help struggling marriages get healthy.

Malachi 2:10-16 ¹⁴ *...the LORD is the witness between you and the wife of your youth. You have been unfaithful to her, though she is your partner, the wife of your marriage covenant.*

☺ Let's awaken the seriousness of the marriage covenant w/ God.