

# NOTES FOR SUNDAY SERMON

16 JULY 2023

**Sermon title** : Standing (or walking) in faith

**Scripture** : Matthew 14:22-31

## **Discuss this statement in your homegroup**

The story of Peter walking on the water is revealing how we should continue in faith the way we started out in faith.

When Jesus said to Peter in verse 31 "**You of little faith**" He wasn't talking about the intensity of Peter's faith but rather the duration of Peter's faith.

When Peter took his eyes off of **WHO** he was walking towards and focused on **WHAT** he was walking through, his faith faltered.

Discuss some scriptures that come to mind about keeping our eyes on Jesus.

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Sometimes hardship accompanies the will of God and that shouldn't make us think that we are out of God's will.

Some scriptures to consider with this statement

Acts 20:22-24

Isaiah 43:2-3