

ACTION PLAN QUESTIONS

For: 1726: Get Out Of Your Boat; 9/24/2023

1. What were your “I Will _____” statements from last week? How did you do on them? What are you encouraged about? What challenges are you facing? How can your group help?
2. Can you think of a time when Jesus asked you to do something, you did it and it didn’t turn out as you thought it would or thought it should? Describe the event. What did you learn from the experience?
3. Read Matthew 14:22-36 in a couple of translations. Restate it in your own words. What does this teach you about God? About human nature? About you?
4. What things in this story strike you as odd? What do you do, when Jesus tells you to DO something, you DO it, and it doesn’t turn out?
5. Option 1 is to push through in your own strength. How likely are you to choose this option? How intense do you feel the schedule was for Jesus’ disciples? Do you think it’s just as intense today for disciples of Jesus? Has that been your experience?
6. Option 2 is to invite Jesus to join you in your challenges. How likely are you to choose this option? How quickly do you pray when challenges strike? In Mark 6:50, Jesus answers, “I am”. What do you think He means? What do you think He IS? Is Jesus, you’re “I AM?”
7. Option 3 is to join Jesus in the storm, join Him on the water. What would that mean in the challenges you are facing right now? Describe your challenges to your group and ask their opinion on what joining Jesus in the storm would look like for you? What is Jesus asking you to do that feels scary?
8. What should I do in response to this passage? How will you complete the sentence, “I will _____”? Who will you share your “I Will” statement with? How can others pray for you?