



TRANSFORMATION:

Spiritually **alive**.

Relationally **connected**.

Missionally **engaged**.

Help Lord!

Matthew 14:22-33

MATTHEW 14:22-33 (NIV)

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear.

But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, ‘tell me to come to you on the water.’

“Come,” he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?”

And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”



**“Help Lord!
Rescue me from
believing that I
know what’s
best for me.”**

Some “get in the boat” commands of Jesus:

- **Seek first the Kingdom of God.** *Matthew 6:33*
- **Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.**
Matthew 5:44
- **Do not judge.** *Matthew 7:1*
- **Love one another. As I have loved you so you must love one another.** *John 13:34*
- **Unless you change and become like a little child, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven.** *Matthew 18:3*
- **Let your light shine before others.** *Matthew 5:16*
- **As the Father has sent me, I send you.** *John 20:21*
- **Go and make disciples of all nations.** *Matthew 28:19*

ISAIAH 30:15 (NIV)

**“This is what the Sovereign Lord says,
In repentance and rest is your salvation,
in quietness and trust is your strength...
but you would have none of it.”**

**“Help Lord!
Rescue me from
believing that I
can live faithfully
without times
of aloneness
with You.”**





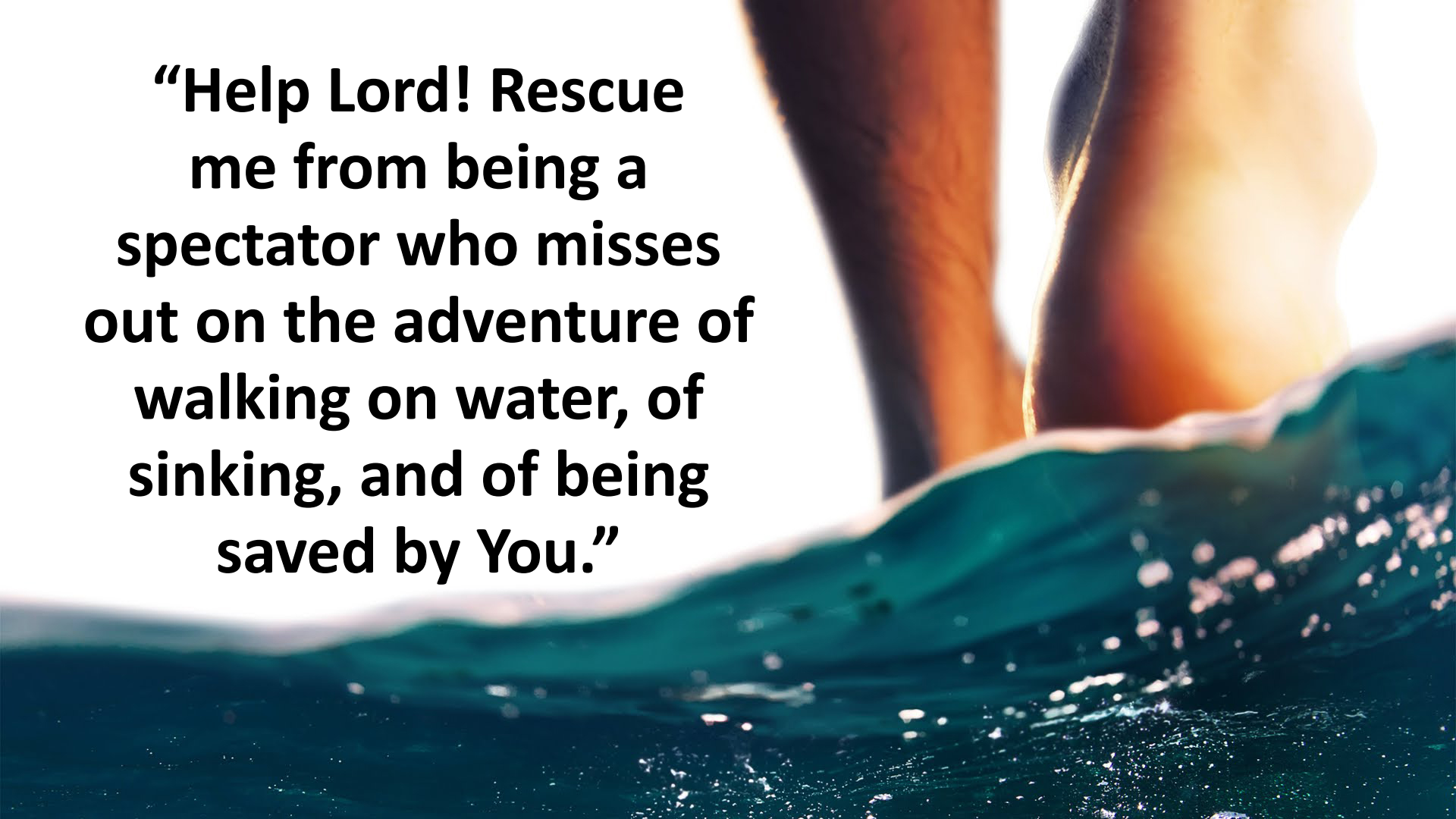
**“Help Lord!
Rescue me from
my impatience
and demanding
attitude.”**

**“Help Lord!
Rescue me from
believing that I
have been
abandoned and
that I am alone.”**





**“Help Lord!
Rescue me from
common sense
living and loving.”**



**“Help Lord! Rescue
me from being a
spectator who misses
out on the adventure of
walking on water, of
sinking, and of being
saved by You.”**