

It's time to get out of the Boat!

The boat represents our safe place / or comfort zone. -

Mat 14:25 And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea. 26 And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear. :27 But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid. 28 And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. :29 And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.

There are 4 things that keep us from stepping out.

1. Mindsets

The definition for a mindset is A fixed mental attitude or disposition that predetermines a person's response to / and interpretation of situations

2Co 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

2. Strongholds

Strongholds are formed in our mind by repeated actions and teachings. Also negative words spoken over us by others or even by ourselves. These strongholds prevent us from receiving all the benefits that God has provided for us through Jesus Christ

2Co 10:4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

Psa 103:1 A Psalm of David. Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: 3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; 4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; 5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

3. Traditions of men

Col 2:8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

2Ti 3:5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

4. Fears

2Ti 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

- Fear of the unknown
- Fear of losing control
- Fear of man

Pro 29:25 The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe.

Pro 28:1 The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion.

Because of fear Peter denied Jesus 3 times as Jesus was brought to Caiaphas the high priest to be questioned.

When the Holy Spirit fell on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2) he became bold as a lion and 3000 people were added to the church that day. The Holy Spirit empowers us to leave our comfort to fulfill the destiny God has for each of us.