

WALKING WITH JESUS THROUGH THE STORMS OF LIFE

Matthew 14

Everyone has failed at one point or another in life; there is just no possible way to be perfect. It is better to fail than never do anything at all. Failure is not always such a bad thing because failure will precede success. We can learn from our mistakes and failure can actually teach us success.

PRACTICAL PRINCIPLES

1. **Storms will come in life.** Whether or not we see the warnings come, we know for a fact that they will arrive; there is no getting around it. But storms don't last forever.
2. **Jesus is watching us in our storms.** God looks at you with love regardless of what you are doing. We may have lost sight of Him, but He will never lose sight of us.
3. **Jesus helps us in our storms.** He will meet us in our storms, and always at the right time. Jesus will come at the last moment, right when we feel all hope is lost.

RELEVANT REMINDERS

- You will sink in a time of crisis if you take your eyes off the Lord or because you are afraid. When hit with times of trouble, keep your focus on Christ and do not fear. Trust Him because He has everything under control.
- God will give you what you need when you need it. "He is a present help in time of trouble." He will be there for you.

APPLICABLE ACTIONS

Not everyone in trouble wants help and Jesus will not force His way to rescue. He waits for you to cry out and then He saves. In your circumstances or situations you must reach out to Him and He will immediately take hold of you. Do not wait to cry out for God to come save you; give Him your storms and then trust in Him.