

# Gospel Gold – Part 7

Extended Verse Study:

## This Week's Memory Verse Focus

**“But Jesus spoke to them at once. “Don’t be afraid,” he said.  
“Take courage. I am here!” Matthew 14:27**

**2017 Motto:**

**It’s always 3:30 (John 3:30)**

Ask yourself and apply to your daily prayer:

How can I apply the theme to my daily living and connect that understanding in my active part of the local Body of Christ where I am committed at HCC

**Current Sermon Title:**

**Gospel Gold- Part 7**

Ask yourself how can participating in the soul habit practice of reforming the center of your life to Christ by making a Spiritual Formation Plan to be led by the love of God

1: Read Matthew 14:22-27

2: Read Matthew 14:28-33

3: Read Genesis 1:1

4: Read Exodus 3:14

5: Read John 3:30

6: Read Romans 14:17

### FOR THE GROUP: Working it out together

1. In Matthew 14:24 the disciples were in trouble as the strong wind rose and their boat was facing heavy waves. Have you ever experienced anxiety and or fear connected to the threat of a storm in nature such as a hurricane, etc.?
2. As the storm rose and Jesus came near, what was the reaction of the disciples? Read Matthew 14:24-26.
3. How do you respond when a storm in life or a storm of nature threatens your peace and comfort?
4. What was Jesus response to the disciple’s fear? Read Matthew 14:27.
5. Pastor Steve said, “This is a story about Jesus being God ... it’s a story about God’s people needing to respond to God.” What was Peter’s response to seeing Jesus? Matt. 14:28-33.
6. The boat was the place of security from the threat of the storm. Peter had to let go of his perceived security in the boat to join Jesus the Savior. Have you ever placed faith for relief of your fear in something other than the Savior Jesus?
7. Pastor Steve said, “...Holding on to anything other than Jesus, will sink you not save you.” Is there anything you hold onto as a perceived safety net of security in life that you need to let go of and take hold of trust in Jesus as your savior?

### FOR THE INDIVIDUAL: Take Away

***Gospel Gold- Jesus is God. God is the great I am. He is all knowing, all powerful, ever present.***

- ***Let go of your self-reliance, face your fear put your faith in Jesus your Savior. He is the great I am.***
- ***Before Jesus called for calm He called for courage***
- ***Courage to abandon the boat of self-reliance and trust Him. Give up what you are holding onto in the world in order to hold on to Jesus.***
- ***Before Jesus calmed Peter’s fear, He called Peter to faith.***
- ***Faith to abandon the boat of pride and self-reliance and face his fear to trust Jesus***
- ***Soften your focus to lift your eyes off of your storm to listen and look for God- hear Him say Take courage I am here follow me. Respond by following Jesus.***