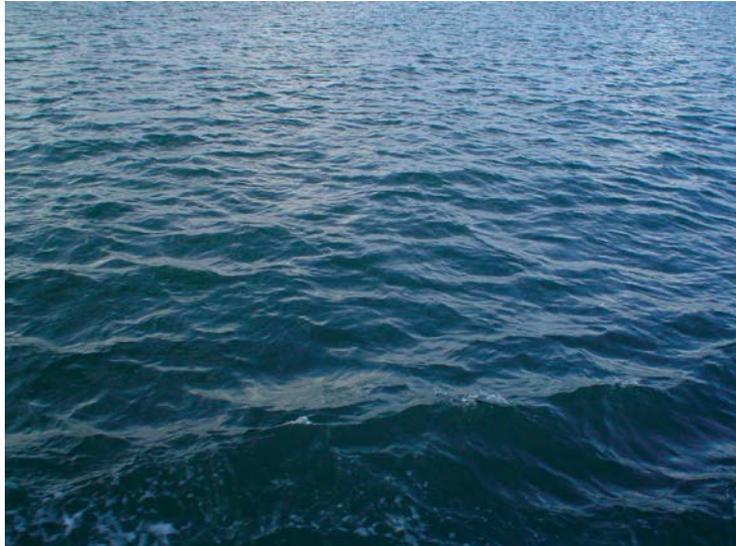


Far Fetched Faith

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Happy Monday to ya!

Now that we have moved to Florida, I'm finding wonderful little spots to go to look at the water, whether it's the Caloosahatchee River or the Gulf of Mexico, I find them so relaxing. I was looking at the water the other day and realized that the wind had picked up and the waters were a bit choppy and then I wondered what if Jesus walked over to me and told me to come out to Him?

For most of my Christian walk, I have had the thought that I wouldn't doubt Him – if He told me to come – I would walk right on out to Him! However, this particular day with the waters a little more turbulent than average, I felt doubt creep in. I felt – that had to have been some kind of faith to even get out of the boat, let alone believe that was Jesus and not the mind playing tricks!

I realized at any given moment, in our human nature, we can let go of our focus on how big God is and His unlimited power and love and start to worry how choppy the waters are and the fact that sinking isn't very appealing.

When I googled far-fetched, the following words came up:

- Incredible
- Unbelievable, and
- Unthinkable came up.

As well, the words:

- Improbable
- Unlikely
- Doubtful

I want to be able to say with all my heart, mind, and spirit that I walk in incredible, unbelievable and unthinkable faith in Who Jesus is to me and in my life but when I looked at those waters, I doubted for a moment that if He held out His hand... I would sink straight down. I know we've all heard stories about not focusing on our problems or marinating in our struggles. This isn't going to be another "don't focus on your issues" speech.

It's simply going to be me reminding myself and each of you to shout out Who is greater in our life when we do come to those places. Our faith in Jesus Christ, I believe, is going to start to take on a whole new meaning in the next year. May we all be found filled with far-fetched faith in The Faithful One and I pray that we would be able to reach out and grab a hold of His hand when He says "Come!"

Who is greater in your life????? What is greater in your life??????

1 Corinthians 13:13 - Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 16:13 - Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong.

Colossians 2:7 - Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.

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