



**“Then Peter got down out of the boat, *walked on the water* and came toward Jesus.”**

**(Matthew 14:29)**

***So, how’s the new year been so far? Are you experiencing smooth sailing, or have you already entered into some “rough waters”? Remember, smooth sailing requires getting out of the boat. As you make the move, get ready to do some walking on the water!***

***How can you begin to take steps toward doing what you once thought impossible?***

**1) Overcome your HESITATION**

**Verses:**

**2) Increase your EXPECTATION**

**Verses:**

**3) Demonstrate your DEDICATION**

**Verses:**

***Okay, so are you ready to take that first step? What are you waiting for? Remember, “nothing is impossible with God”!***

***For Further Consideration this Week:***

**Monday: Meditate on Luke 1:37 and Luke 18:27. What sort of comfort do the words of Christ offer you as you think of monumental tasks that lie ahead of you? Thank the Lord that “impossible” is not in His vocabulary!**

**Tuesday: Read Matthew 17:20-21. What does Jesus say is necessary to accomplish great things for God’s kingdom? If you are struggling to see the way out of some situation you are facing, why not take a moment to have a “faith check”?**

**Wednesday: Read Exodus 14:21-22. While the Israelites didn’t exactly walk “on” the water in this passage, the result was the same! Take some time today to remember how faithful God has always been to His people, and claim His faithfulness to you as His child!**

**Thursday: Read John 15:5. What does the Lord say that we can do apart from Him? Sometimes, we need to come to the end of ourselves more quickly to see just what the Lord is capable of and willing to do in our lives! Thank Him for being the source of your strength and power!**

**Friday: Read Deuteronomy 31:8. When has God ever let you down or left you behind? Are you expecting great things from God? Then, why not re-commit to doing great things for Him! Remember, He’s with you always!**

**Saturday: Meditate on Philippians 4:13. Maybe this verse is familiar to you, but why not spend some time really taking the truth of it in today. Meditate upon it. Say it aloud while you’re driving. Lift it up as a prayer. Claim it with boldness!**