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### Jesus walks on the water

#### matthew 14:22-33 (NKJV)

<sup>22</sup> Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. <sup>23</sup> And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. <sup>24</sup> But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. <sup>25</sup> Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup> And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. <sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." <sup>28</sup> And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." <sup>29</sup> So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he saw that the wind *was* boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" <sup>31</sup> And immediately Jesus stretched out *His* hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup> And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup> Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

### 1) A circumcised heart

#### romans 2:29 (HCSB)

<sup>29</sup> On the contrary, a person is a Jew who is one inwardly, and circumcision is of the heart—by the Spirit, not the letter. That man's praise is not from men but from God.

### 2) A willing heart

#### 2 corinthians 8:12 (NKJV)

<sup>12</sup> For if there is first a willing mind, it is accepted according to what one has, and not according to what he does not have.

#### 1 corinthians 14:1 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy.

### 3) A childlike heart

#### matthew 18:3-5 (NKJV)

<sup>3</sup> and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup> Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>5</sup> Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me.

#### galatians 5:16 (NKJV)

<sup>16</sup> I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

### 4) A strong heart

#### ephesians 6:10-13

<sup>10</sup> Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armour of God that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armour of God that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

#### 1 timothy 1:18

<sup>18</sup> This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare...

## 5) A heart full of worship

### isaiah 26:3

<sup>3</sup> You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.

### The Spirit leads us to:

- freedom
- holiness
- the Word
- fruitfulness
- prayer
- assurance
- witnessing
- submissive joy

### Conclusion

#### romans 8:3-4 (NKJV)

<sup>3</sup> For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God *did* by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup>that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.