

DMM 2022 Bible Study Guides

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DISCIPLE-MAKING MONTH

FOLLOWING CHRIST OUT OF COMFORT ZONE



What's Up with this DMM?

“This 2022, we invite you to set aside the month of JULY to join us in listening to God’s voice calling us to follow Him out of our comfort zone. Through the Sunday Sermons, and the variety of ‘Dare to’ challenges, we shall deepen our conviction to live a life of discipleship!”

Rev. Alexa Ho

As you all know, DMM is all about challenging yourself out of your comfort zone, to make disciples, do something different, impact the community and change your mindset. With that in mind, the series of Bible Study materials will be encourage and spur you and CG members to greater things for God, and this beautiful Earth He left for our care.

This booklet contains the guides to all four weeks of Bible Study as follows:

- *July 3rd – Dare to Walk on Water by Pastor Melissa Chan*
- *July 10th – Dare to Fish for Jesus by Pastor Jeremy Lim*
- *July 17th – Dare to Share a Drink by Reverend Alexa Ho*
- *July 24th – Dare to Save the Turtles by Elder Kong Weng*



Bible Study for 3rd July 2022
Pastor Melissa Chan

“Dare to Walk on Water”

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Before We Enter the Ocean:

What was most challenging thing you attempted to do recently that was REALLY outside your comfort zone? E.g. Learn a new language, learn rock climbing, etc.

At the end, did you enjoy it or regret it more?



Let's Surf the Scriptures:

Matthew 14:22-31





Question 1: Peter's Watery Adventure

What do you think compelled Peter to ask Jesus to compel him to walk on water? What went wrong midway? Did that ever happen to you as a Christian?



Question 2: Ships Passing in the Night

Do you think Jesus had initially intended to test Peter? Or did He really just wanted to pass by the disciples in their boat?

The Greek word for 'pass them by' is *Theophany*, that is when God reveals Himself, like when He did to Moses and Elijah. Jesus had intended to reveal Himself to the disciples by passing by them, but of course He was delighted to oblige Peter's request. This passage not only reveals something about our Christ, but more than that, it shows us the character of the lovable disciple Peter!





Question 3: In Rough Seas

In essence, Peter was asking Jesus to command him to do something really challenging (and dangerous, if we may say so). In any challenging or dire situations in our daily life, do we dare to tell Jesus, “So what do I do, Lord? Command me!”

Share some examples from your journey with God.



Question 4: Sailing Through Choppy Waters

When God commands us to do something clearly, why do we doubt His guidance and power to carry it to the end? Or are we doubting our own abilities that God has granted us?

In the end, when doubt started to creep into Peter’s mind and he started sinking, Jesus reached out to save him. But not without adding, “Why do you doubt?” It was not Jesus’ ability to save that Peter doubted, what Peter doubted was that this miracle was happening to himself, and that God’s power was working through him! Think how much effect this can have on us as his disciples.





Conclusion – Voyage Home

Our faith needs to grow beyond believing that God will save us. It must grow to trust that God can work through us.

We are called to do and achieve many things through Christ, but the Father has given us the Holy Spirit to empower and enable us to do all these things. We are definitely not alone. We also have the community of believers, whether is our own extended family, our CG members, or the church at large. In this month of DMM, God is calling us to ask Him to command us to do many things – bring a friend to church, visit a different language service, pray for the unseen refugees around us, the list goes on. Through the Holy Spirit, there is so much we can do, don't limit ourselves with doubt and apathy.



Thank you

