

Walking on Water

Mark 6.45-56

1. Jesus knew his own priority, v45-46

- *time out with his Father God 1.35;
the secret of his success
John 8.28-29*
- *a time of special temptation
John 6.14-15
know the right time and method
John 2.4; 7.3-8; 12.23-24,32-33*

2. Jesus was fully aware of his disciples' struggles, vs 47-48

- *enforced separation v47
part of his training programme*
- *discipleship is a struggle v48
Rom 15.30; Eph 6.12;
Phil 1.30; Col 1.28-2.1
the wind is against us
- secularism, materialism*

3. Jesus calmed his disciples' fears, vs 48-51

- **“he went out to them” v48**
mastering the cause of their struggles
- **he reassured them**
through his words v50
Heb 13.5; Mat 28.20; 2 Cor 12.9;
1 Cor 10.13; James 1.3-4;
- **faith comes from hearing his words**
Rom 10.17

4. Jesus wanted to open his disciples' eyes, vs 51-52

- **they lacked spiritual perception v52**
God was with them! Ex 3.14
- **Jesus wanted to reveal**
his true identity to them, v48
Ex 33.18-19; 34.5-6; Job 9.8,11

4. Jesus wants us to seize our moment, vs 53-56

- **recognize him - then trust him!**
Psalm 56.3,10,12