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- Where do you feel God is leading you to 'step out of the boat' and take a risk right now? In your job, relationships, future plans, spiritual life, family, church?
- What do you think God might be calling on you to do for him right now... and what is it going to require of you? What is holding you back from doing it? What is keeping you in the boat?
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