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Recapturing the Wonder Part 1

John 21:25 & Ps. 72:18-20

Matt 14:22-33

1. Obedience in the unknown always precedes God's wonders. Vs. 22 "Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side"

Heb 11:8

2. God has prepared wonders for all His children.

Vs. 25 "Jesus went to then, walking on the sea"

"If you want a wonderful experience, take your New Testament and use a concordance to look up the two little words, **but God**. See how many times human resources have been brought to an utter end; despair has gripped the heart and pessimism and gloom has settled upon a people; and there is nothing that can be done. Then see how the Spirit of God writes in luminous letters, **but God**, and the whole situation changes into victory." – Ray C. Stedman

Eph 2:10

3. This fallen world desires to have our attention.

Vs. 30 "But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid..."

4. Experiencing <u>Jesus</u> is the greatest wonder to ever experience. *Vs. 33 "Truly you are the Son of God"*

"Prayer is the spontaneous response of the believing heart to God. Those truly transformed by Jesus Christ find themselves lost in **wonder** and joy of communion with Him. Prayer is as natural for the Christian as breathing." – John MacArthur

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