



Meet the “THIEVES OF FOCUS!”
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WHAT I NEED TO KNOW TO REACH MY GOAL:
THREE THIEVES ARE DESPERATE TO KEEP YOU FROM
REACHING YOUR GOAL

1. The 1st THIEF is... Fear – (Matt 14:25-27)
 - “Phobos” – dread, terror
 - We feel a lack of Jesus’ presence
 - See Him in the storm
 - Decide to FOCUS on Christ BEFORE the storm comes
 - *Where is FEAR hindering reaching your GOAL of being fully FOCUSED on Christ?*
2. The 2nd THIEF is... Distractions – (Matt 14:29-30; Matt. 4:1-11)
 - You don’t give full attention; a diversion; interruption; disturbance, intrusion; frenzy; agitation of the mind
 - The storm itself is a distraction
 - Whatever the devil cannot destroy, he will distract
 - What might be keeping you in “the boat”?
 - Where our eyes go, the rest of us is soon will follow
 - *Where are DISTRACTIONS hindering reaching your GOAL of being fully FOCUSED on Christ?*
3. The 3rd THIEF is... Doubt – (Matt. 14:31)
 - “Distazo” – to waver; to mentally duplicate
 - God, are you REALLY in the middle of all this?
 - “God is our protection and our strength.
He always helps in times of trouble.” Psalm 46:1
 - Through the power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ is closer to you than you may realize.
 - The only way to Jesus, is stepping out of the boat.
 - *Where is DOUBT hindering reaching your GOAL of being fully FOCUSED on Christ?*



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