



PETER — WAS HE ALWAYS THE LEADER?

Luke 9:46

Then there arose a reasoning among them, which of them should be greatest.

Luke 22:24

And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest.

PETER — ALWAYS A LEADER?

Matthew 15:12

Then came **his disciples**, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the Pharisees were offended, after they heard this saying?

But he answered and said, Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up.

Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.

Then **answered Peter** and said unto him, Declare unto us this parable.

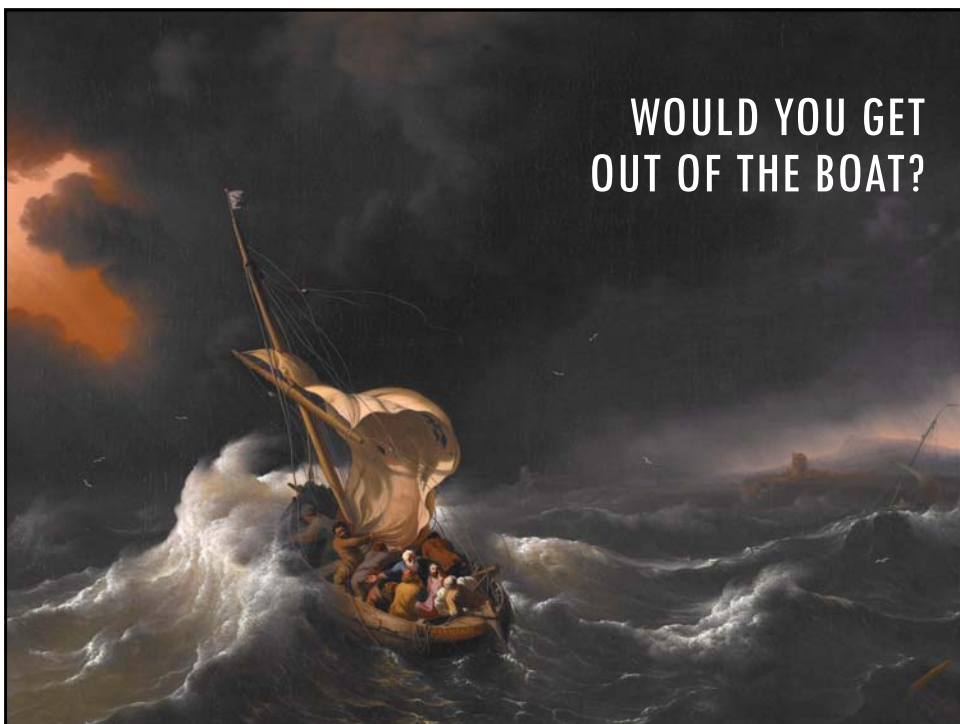
And Jesus said, Are **ye** also yet without understanding?

PETER — ENJOYED A 'CLOSE' RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST

Matthew 16:22 - 23

Then Peter **took him**, and began to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee.

But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.





PETER DID SOMETHING

God through the Angels uses our actions to help us.

There is not a lot you can do with the other 11 still sitting in the boat! ...

They will never have experiences that develop faith like Peter did.

1. He was spoken to the most....
2. Given most opportunity ...
3. Rebuked the most too...