PRAYER TO CARRY TODAY

THE STORM'S STILL UP. HE'S WALKING ON IT.

Lord, You are walking ahead in my storm. Stay with me.

"But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Cheer up! It is I! Don't be afraid."

MATTHEW 14:27 WEB

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SOMETHING'S COMING TOWARD YOU

Maybe this afternoon feels like weather rolling in. Something is heading your way, a result, a deadline, a conversation, and you can see it coming before you know what it is. That kind of waiting makes anyone grip a little harder.

The disciples were right there, "in the middle of the sea, distressed by the waves" (Matthew 14:24), and the shape coming toward them across the water frightened them more than the storm did. It was Jesus. His first words were “It is I! Don’t be afraid.” He didn't calm the wind first. He came walking on the very thing they feared, to be with them in the middle of it.

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Here's a step for this afternoon. Think of one person who is in the same storm as you today, at work, at home or far away, and send them two lines so they know they're not alone in it.

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SCRIPTURE

But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Cheer up! It is I! Don’t be afraid.

MATTHEW 14:27 (WEB)

A PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, I'm afraid of what's coming this afternoon, and I'm gripping the side. Walk ahead of me through the waves until my hands can let go and follow.

