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PASTORAL LETTER – APRIL 5 2020

Dear friend,

Jesus once said, **“That which is impossible with mortals is possible with God.”**

What I hear Jesus saying to me, to you, to all of us, is, those things that we cannot do ourselves, as we go to God, God makes the impossible possible.

Today’s devotional words focus on the miracle of Jesus walking on the water as well as Peter’s ability to imitate that miracle and walk on water.

The power of faith is such that it allows us to visualize better situations and it emboldens us to live miraculous lives.

How do we get that faith?

Peter, one of the main characters in my devotional words, offers us a key on how to get faith. The story goes that as long as Peter kept his eyes on Jesus, he could walk on water and not sink. I take that to mean that when we have faith, when we believe, we must focus. Be focused and expectant. Concentrate on something very specific. Focus on it. Fix yourself on it, straight on, and expect something to happen.

Remember what Jesus said about faith, what He thought about faith in the story we discuss in our devotional video and lesson (Jesus and Peter Walk on Water). Faith is the greatest resource we have for bringing us into our fullness and helping us to do the impossible.

Have a blessed Sunday! Be safe. Be well. Keep the faith!

Your brother-in-Christ, your friend, and your pastor,
Pastor Luis

The link for today's devotional is as follows: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3xJxLjah6Iw>

Additionally, you will find Part 2 of Dr. Chilton's presentation on *The Lord's Prayer* on our church's website: <https://www.rhinebeckreformed.org/learning>