

JANUARY 8

“IT TAKES TRAGEDY TO HAVE A TRIUMPH.”

READ

Matthew 11:28-29, and 14:28-33

Our God is great, and we Christians are supposed to be victorious, so when we fail, we fake it. We need to realize that we are sinners saved by grace, and that God is not embarrassed by us. He knew everything you were going to do, before you did it. He knows every sin you're going to commit before you leave this world. Still, we feel like we've got to look the part and measure up, not realizing that it takes tragedy to have a triumph. There would've been no resurrection without a miserable, brutal crucifixion. One of the most famous words of Jesus is "come." He said, "Come unto me all you that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." Peter said in a storm, "Lord, if it's You, let me come to You walking on the water." Jesus said, "Come." You're saying, "Lord my life is messed up. I don't know what I'm going to do next. I'm not what I ought to be." Jesus says, "Come! I'm the only one that can help you." You can't fix yourself, just like a flat tire can't fix itself. In ourselves we aren't sufficient. Our sufficiency is from God.

PRAY

Peter came when You called, yet he took his eyes off You. When he began to sink, You immediately stretched out Your hand to him. Lord, I grab Your hand today. Just as I am, I come.