Thoughts of returning to my country were running through my mind on board the KLM flight from Accra, Ghana to Raleigh, North Carolina. I had left my native country of Ghana to travel to Campbell University to enter the Master of Divinity program in response to God’s call with just $2,500.00 out of the expected $23,000.00 for international students. Notwithstanding my doubts, I set my face toward campus and the Lord finally came to my aid by providing all that I needed for my stay at Campbell.

The wind and the waves were still raging after Peter heard the Lord’s call. God’s leading does not guarantee we will have a smooth passage to the destination. It is rather meant to be an assurance that he will be there with us every step of the way even helping us through our doubts. I wonder what would have happened if Peter had turned to walk back toward the boat when gripped by the fear of the waves? Because the orientation of his sight and vision were set toward the Lord he was helped back onto his feet. It would have been impossible for him to reach out for the hand of Christ with his back turned. Even in our doubts and anxious moments we ought to be on the chosen way of obedience keeping our focus on the Lord.

It is true that Peter’s faith wasn’t perfect for he still had doubts but he had enough faith to walk towards God. He prayed and the Lord visited him with his help.

Life Question: Which way are you looking and walking in your present storm?

Prayer: Lord, strengthen me to walk on the path you have chosen for me this day. Let me keep my focus and walk toward you even though storms may rise. Amen

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