



GOING WHERE YOUR FEET DON'T TOUCH THE BOTTOM

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I went snorkeling in Hawaii; sounds wonderful doesn't it? I was on the vacation of a lifetime. Everyone else was going snorkeling, so I decided to join in. Without life jackets, the group headed into the water from the beach. I was ok until my flippers didn't touch bottom. Then, I got a little shaky. Thoughts of self-preservation overtook any thoughts of a Kodak moment in the Pacific.

So I stayed back and snorkeled in the shallow water. It was still beautiful. I saw lots of brown driftwood, and an occasional yellow fish. It didn't quite compare with the stories I heard from the group - giant sea turtles, coral the color of the rainbow and fish too beautiful to describe in words. I guess I missed out on something amazing because out of fear, I wouldn't go where my feet didn't touch the bottom.

Isn't that true in our spiritual walk? At times God calls us to go deeper, to a place that's unfamiliar, scary - where we have to let go of control, give over our fears, and trust in him. If we can do it, God reveals something new to us...shows us wonders we never knew existed. Don't settle for a driftwood faith! Trust and go where your feet don't touch the bottom.

Something amazing waits.

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