



Enneagram #6 – The Loyalist is a courageous lover of people, attentive to problems, a strategic thinker with a commitment to friendships that is unparalleled, while still doubting they could ever be loved as they love.

Matthew 14:28 – The Story of the Fearful Loyalist

The Positive Reflections of the Loyalist

Matthew 14:20-31 (TPT)

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1. He was the first and only disciple to trust Jesus completely.
2. He overcame the waves of fear to get out of the boat.
3. He walked on water, and is only the second person in human history to do so.
4. He knew who to cry out to when he started to sink.

The problem – "He took his eyes off Jesus" = fear.

The Negative Reflections of the Loyalist

1. He overthought the situation and reacted emotionally.
2. He questioned Jesus' power and authority.
3. He took his eyes off of Jesus and put them on the waves.
4. He was overcome by fear.

The Pro – He did things no one else did = loyal faith

The Best Reflection of the Loyalist

Jesus was loyal to his death for people who abandoned him. He cared intensely, loved deeply, gave selflessly, prayed faithfully and died for his enemies.

Healthy Loyalists

- Stay committed when everyone else quits.
- Take the biggest steps even though you have fear.
- Love people with an unconditional love that most people can't fathom.

The loyalist needs me to love and appreciate their:

- Cautious and careful approach to life.
- Passion for life and playful personalities
- loyalty and loving support.

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