Matthew 14:22-33















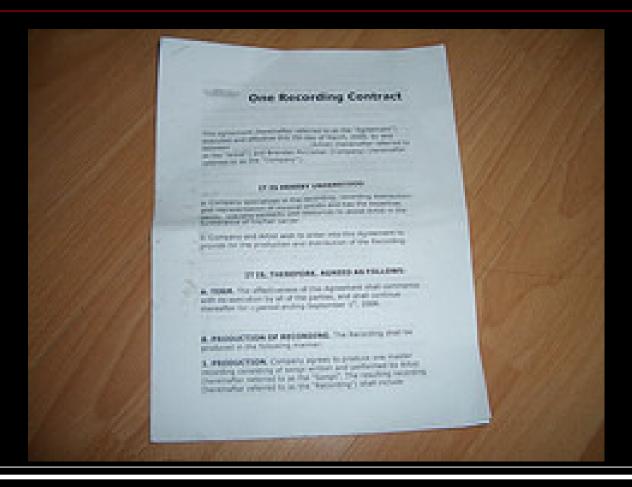


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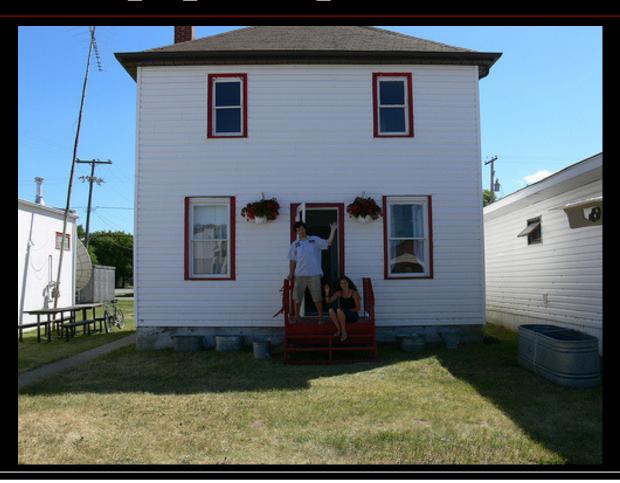












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Col. 4:5-6

Walk in wisdom toward those who are outsiders, redeeming the time.

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

"redeeming the time" (KJV)

"make the most of every opportunity,"
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"use your opportunities to the full"

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