Beyond The Waves
Understanding Biblical Faith

Week 2: Walking On Water
Text: Matthew 14:22-23

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Introduction

Biblical faith involves _____ in the direction of Jesus.

The Setting

Fatigue has a way of _____ fear.

Exploring The Text

Jesus Comes Near, but Fear Remains

"Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." (14:27).

Peter's Bold Step

"Lord, if it's you, tell me to come to you on the water." (14:28)

He does not ask for _____ **or** _____.

Jesus replies with one word: **"Come." (14:29)**
Stepping out requires _____.

Biblical faith is trusting God enough to live _____

 before we can see the _____.

Faith in Motion

Faith is revealed in _____.

When Focus Shifts

"When he saw the wind, he was afraid." (14:30)

Peter begins to sink, and he cries out, **"Lord, save me!"**

Rescue and Revelation

"You of little faith, why did you doubt?" (14:31)

Faith wavers when trust becomes _____.

Failure Does Not Disqualify Faith

One of the most encouraging truths in this passage is what Jesus **does not do:**

He does not abandon Peter

He does not let him sink

He does not remove him from the community

Faith is about _____ to trust Jesus.

Worship After the Storm

"Truly you are the Son of God." (14:33)

Faith in Our World Today

We step out of the boat when:

We seek the Lord's _____ in facing decisions

We choose to _____ Jesus as the culture pressures us to

_____

When we set our eyes on Jesus each _____ and seek to follow

His _____

Crossing The Context

Where has your _____ shifted?