



## Sermon Questions

**August 24, 2025**

**Series: Peter – A Character Study**

**Sermon: Coming into Focus: Keeping His Feet  
Above Water**

**Matthew 14:22-33**

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1. Jesus' hometown rejected Him. How can that be a warning to us?
2. Explain the following: The object of our faith is more important than the volume of our faith. Explain how a high volume of faith is of no value if the object of faith is inaccurate.
3. Why wasn't Jesus on the boat with the disciples? Do you think He knew the storm would occur?
4. If He knew the storm would occur, did He set them up for an object lesson? Look through the events in the disciples' training. Much of it took place around or on the Sea of Galilee. What does Jesus' use of object lessons, by setting up the disciples, suggest about what we need to "learn" something? Or, about our need to use similar approaches to teach?
5. How do the events of Matthew 14, especially 14:22-33, unveil Christ's deity to the disciples?
6. Why did Peter begin to sink? How does that translate into our lives?
7. How did Peter walk on the water? Think of what Peter said to Christ before stepping out of the boat and what Christ said to Peter.
8. If someone wants to walk on water, they have to get out of the boat. Talk about our tendency to be like most of the disciples, remaining in the boat. Think about Peter's statement to Jesus, Jesus' statement to Peter and talk about ways we should be able to "walk on water."