

# Discussion Questions

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**Series: THE REAL THING: Living for Impact**

**Message: “We Value Every Step Forward”**

**Scriptures: Matthew 14:22ff; 2 Corinthians 5:7; Romans 7:19**

1. Ice Breaker: If you have a way to count steps on your smart watch or cellphone, determine who has walked the most steps this week.
2. If you can relate to the struggle of “2 steps forward; 1 step back,” share a story with the group about your experience.
3. Read Matthew 14:22-33. What does this passage tell you about Jesus?
4. What does this passage tell you about Peter?
5. What does the passage tell you about the other disciples in the boat?
6. Doubt, fear and failure are Real Life issues in many Christian’s lives. How can faith in Christ move us forward? (Read Hebrews 11:6)
7. Will you take the challenge below and commit to “calling out” every step forward and celebrate it?

**Bottom Line: Connect values every step forward. Let’s be honest about doubts, failures and fears; give them to Jesus; and take steps forward in faith.**

**Challenges:**

- **CHALLENGE: When you see a step of faith toward Jesus, call it out and celebrate it!**

- If you have never experienced the salvation that only comes through Jesus, please reach out to us as [pastors@connectchristianchurch.org](mailto:pastors@connectchristianchurch.org). We would love to talk with you and pray with you and lead you into God’s Presence.