

# THE LAKE RULES



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## 2 Truths About Fear

1. Sometimes The \_\_\_\_\_ We Fear Is  
God's \_\_\_\_\_ From Something Worse.

Matthew 14: 22-23

<sup>22</sup> Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>23</sup> After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone,

2. Fear Makes Us Think The \_\_\_\_\_. Faith  
Always Sees God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 14: 24-26

<sup>24</sup> and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

<sup>25</sup> Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. <sup>26</sup> When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

## Lake Rule #7 – The Water Walker Rule

Fear Is An \_\_\_\_\_ To  
\_\_\_\_\_ What The Water Walker Can  
Really Do!

# 5 Reasons I Don't Have To Be Afraid

1. Jesus Is \_\_\_\_\_ On What I'm \_\_\_\_\_ About.

Matthew 14:25

<sup>25</sup> Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake.

2. Jesus Speaks \_\_\_\_\_ To My \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 14:27

<sup>27</sup> But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

3. Jesus Keeps His Eyes On \_\_\_\_\_ Even When I Take My Eyes Off Of \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 14:28-30

<sup>28</sup> "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."  
<sup>29</sup> "Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

4. Jesus Always \_\_\_\_\_ What He Starts.

Matthew 14:31-32

<sup>31</sup> Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

<sup>32</sup> And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down.

5. Fear Is Also An Opportunity To Discover More About \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Really Is And What \_\_\_\_\_ Can Really Do.

Matthew 14:33

<sup>33</sup> Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."