



**Water-Walkers...**

**#1 - Recognize GOD'S PRESENCE.**

*"Shortly before dawn [Jesus] went out to them, walking on the lake. He was about to pass by them."*  
Mark 6:48 NIV (See also Exodus 33:22 & 1 Kings 19:11)

**#2 - Discern Between FAITH and FOOLISHNESS.**

*"Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."* Matthew 14:28 NIV

**#3 - GET OUT OF THE BOAT.**

*"Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus."*  
Matthew 14:29 NIV

**#4 - Expect PROBLEMS.**

*"But when he saw the wind, ..."* Matthew 14:30a NIV

**#5 - Master FEAR OF FAILURE.**

*... he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"*  
Matthew 14:30b NIV

**#6 - See Failure as an OPPORTUNITY TO GROW.**

*Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"* Matthew 14:31 NIV

**#7 - Learn to WAIT ON THE LORD.**

*"And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down."* Matthew 14:32 NIV

**#8 - Experience a DEEP CONNECTION WITH GOD.**

*Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."*  
Matthew 14:33 NIV