## "Finishing Faith" Matthew 14:22-33 February 14, 2016

- Principle: It's not just making the decision that counts with God; it's seeing it through.
- Principle: Sometimes, the Lord <u>leads</u> us into storms. (v.22)
- Principle: Faith leads you through difficulty not around it. (v.22-24)
- Principle: The Lord is there to <u>help</u> but <u>you've got to ask.</u> (v. 25-27)
- Principle: In order to go from HERE to THERE; you must take a step of faith.
- Principle: You will <u>always</u> be <u>overwhelmed</u> by your <u>circumstances</u> when you <u>take your eyes off</u> the Lord. (V.30)
- Principle: Finishing faith demands you never take your eyes off the Lord. (v.30)
- Principle: Initial faith is not enough; we need finishing faith.

Key verses: James 1:2-4; Isaiah 43:2,3; Psalm 50:15