



## A<sup>bout</sup> – **The Lord’s Lead**

**B<sup>est</sup> Verse** – **Matthew 14:28**. Jesus blew the minds of His disciples when He walked to them *on the surface of the sea!* Seeing Him—though terrified He might be a ghost—even so, Peter said, “Lord, if it is You, tell me (command me) to come to You on the water.” The disciple/apostle is known for his brash and rash judgements. But on this occasion, Peter is a model for us. How often have I/have you run out on the water, self-assured that it is God’s will for me/for you? Then, when I sink—when my endeavor fails—I am/we are disappointed as if God has let us down, as if He is not true to His promise. Yet, here is what God’s Word promises us, “...if we ask anything *according to His will*, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of Him.”<sup>1Jn5:14-15</sup> This is so difficult. But Jesus is our model. He prays to The Father, “...not my will but Your will must be done.”<sup>Lk22:42</sup>

**C<sup>ommitment</sup>** – Master Jesus said, “I want the world to know that I love the Father, therefore I do exactly what He asks of me.”<sup>Jn14:31</sup> Indwelling Spirit of God, teach me to speak and pray and live for Jesus!

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