

# *East Side Church of God*

## *Life Notes*

**Focused on Present**  
**February 21, 2010**

**Text: Matthew 14:28-29**

**Faith Focus #1:** Jesus' presence invites us to **risk** a **request** regarding our fear.

*And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." –Matthew 14:28 (ESV)*

**Faith Focus #2:** Jesus' presence requires us to **wait** for His **reply**.

*He said, "Come." –Matthew 14:29a (ESV)*

**Faith Focus #3:** Jesus' presence involves us in a **response** to His **invitation**.

*So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. –Matthew 14:29b (ESV)*