Week 2 - Step Up LIFE/INTRO QUESTIONS (CHOOSE 1 OR 2)

- How did solving problems in your life with the help of Jesus go last week? How did you execute it?
- What are some fears of yours?

CONNECTION QUESTION

 Have you ever talked yourself out of doing something and then wished you had just done it? Share a time.

Sermon in a Sentence

When we step out, we defeat doubt.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 14:28-32: 28 Peter said to Him, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." 29 And He said, "Come!" And Peter got out of the boat, and walked on the water and came toward Jesus. 30 But seeing the wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" 31 Immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and took hold of him, and *said to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" 32 When they got into the boat, the wind stopped. 33 And those who were in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "You are certainly God's Son!"

• What is being said in this scripture?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How do you let the fears in your life stop you from being proactive?
- What are the distractions in your life that have taken your focus off of Jesus and on to other things? Share a few if comfortable.
- How do we destroy the doubt that Jesus doesn't have the best intentions for our lives?

LIFE APPLICATION

We want students walking away with 1 or 2 things they are going to do SOON to apply what they discussed.

• How can you work on letting go of your fears and doubts while focusing on Jesus this week? Discuss ideas with your small group.

TAKE IT OUT

Close small group out with prayer requests.