**Part Two: Walking by Faith Not by Sight**

**Lesson Fourteen**

**Day 23 and Day 24**

Day 23: “Walking on Water”

**Discussion Questions**

1. How can “walking on water to Jesus” instead of freaking out “in prayer” help us to more clearly hear God speaking and guiding us?
2. How/why is it that focusing on the storm leads to fear instead of faith? How does fear “paralyze” us from moving forward?
3. Briefly record or share a situation in which you began to walk on water witnessing the miracles of God, but then began to focus on the situation/problem instead of Jesus, and then regained your focus on Him (or didn’t).
4. Looking to Jesus during a storm is just as “easy” as focusing on the storm, but brings about much better results. We have a choice to have faith or fold. Discuss.
5. The song at the end of the chapter had something to do with someone whom the author completely loved rejecting her which she found overwhelming. The song helped her keep her focus on Jesus. Have you ever experienced a rejection by someone who should have loved you but didn’t? How might the concept of walking on water to Jesus instead of focusing on the wind that blows and the waves that toss help us to navigate these sorts of “relationships”?

Day 24: “Speaking to Mountains”

**Discussion Questions**

1. The nature of sudden and great storms is that they take us by surprise and seem overwhelming. Share, if you’d like, about such a storm in your life.
2. Sometimes, when it “seems” as if God is not answering our prayers, there exists a natural solution to our situations that God will miraculous reveal to us when we ask. Have you ever experienced this type of miracle? Might a situation you are struggling with have a possible logical cause that could be discovered?
3. Often, when we are asking God for a miracle, the answer is already available if we will only speak to the problem to be removed as illustrated in Cathy’s story about her “regular” headaches. Have you ever seen mountains removed by speaking to them? Or might it be that you could ask God to give you the faith to speak to a mountain in your life?
4. Discuss the last two paragraphs of this chapter.
5. The song at the end of this chapter emphasizes the words “whatsoever” and “whosoever”. How does this promise in Mark 11:22-24 feed our faith?