



Part 1: Step Away

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Bottom Line

No matter where you are in the journey,
the most important thing is to take the _____ step.

1. Taking the next step can be _____ – it requires _____
2. Taking the next step can be _____ – it requires _____
3. Taking the next step can seem _____ – it requires _____

Talk It Over

1. What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?
2. As we start a new year, what are your thoughts about 2015? Sorry to see it go? Good riddance? Something in between? Explain.
3. How would you describe where you are in your journey toward God? Almost there? Well along the path? A good start but a long way to go? Just starting? Journey, what journey?
4. What do you think the "next step" in your journey might be?
5. Read Matthew 14:22-33. How do you think Peter was able to overcome his fears and take a step toward Jesus?
6. Read Hebrews 12:1-3. What thing or things might you need to 'cast off' in order to take the next steps in your journey toward God? Are you willing to make that decision?