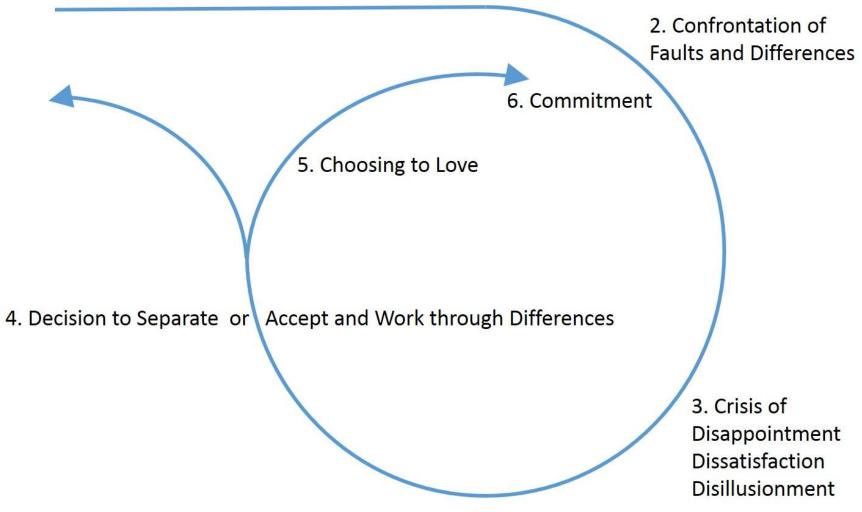
THE LIFE OF FAITH: PETER

1. Attraction / Infatuation



Matthew 14.25

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd...

Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake.

When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. 'It's a ghost', they said and cried out in fear.

But Jesus immediately said to them: 'Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid'. 'Lord, if it is you', Peter replied, tell me to come to you on the water'. 'Come', he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on water and came towards Jesus.

But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, 'Lord, save me!'

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. 'You of little faith', he said, 'why did you doubt?'

And when they had climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God'.

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