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Questions:

1. What stood out for you from Matthew 14:22 -33?

2. Have you experienced failure? Has it ever lead you to something new or unexpected?

3. Does love win out over belief? If so, what is the result?

4. What might you accomplish if you weren't afraid of failure?

EPISODE TITLE: "The Gift of Failure"

The Gifts of the Darkwood, Bonus

Featured Guest: Frank Schaeffer

Frank is a survivor of both polio and an evangelical/fundamentalist childhood, an acclaimed novelist of 4 novels including Portofino who overcame severe dyslexia, a home-schooled and self-taught documentary movie director, a feature film director and producer of four low budget Hollywood features Frank has described as "pretty terrible." Of Frank's writing Jeff Sharlet (The New Statesman October 25, 2007) writes, "'Crazy For God' is a brilliant book, a portrait of fundamentalism painted in broad strokes with streaks of nuance, the twinned coming-of-age story of Frank and the Christian right."

Pneuma Divina Scripture: Matthew 14: 22-23

22 Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. [23]And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone.

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