

FAITH
over
FEAR

JESUS CALMS THE STORM
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MARK 4:36-41

*"Jesus said, 'I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart.
And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give.
So don't be troubled or afraid.'"*

JOHN 14:27 | NLT

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

1. **What is one thing that stood out to you in the sermon this week, and why?**
2. **As a group, read John 14:27. What was Jesus saying here, and how can you apply this to your current situation?**
3. **We know that "storms" in life are inevitable, but it's how we respond to those "storms" that matter. What situations in your life challenge your faith and trust in God?**
4. **Do you have a go to verse in times of trouble? Share what verse that is. If not, pick one verse Pastor Jeremy mentioned and commit it to memory. God's Word, hidden in your heart is a powerful tool.**
5. **Update us on your week, and let us know how we can pray for you.**

I. STORMS IN LIFE ARE...

1. _____

"When troubles of any kind come your way..."
JAMES 1:2 | NLT

2. _____

"But soon a fierce storm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water."
MARK 4:37 | NLT

3. _____

"He sends rain on the just and the unjust..."
MATTHEW 5:45 | NLT

II. WHEN I FACE A STORM...

1. **I CAN BE FILLED WITH _____.**

"Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"
MARK 4:38b | NIV

OR...

2. I CAN BE FILLED WITH _____.

"Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion..."
MARK 4:38a | NLT

III. WHEN I'M IN A STORM...

1. REMEMBER GOD'S _____.

*"Do not be afraid...When you go through deep waters, I will be with you.
When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown."*
ISAIAH 43:1-2 | NLT

2. REST IN GOD'S _____.

"Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you."
1 PETER 5:7 | NIV

3. RELY ON GOD'S _____.

*"He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, 'Quiet! Be still.'
Then the wind died down and it was completely calm."*
MARK 4:39 | NIV

*"Ah, Sovereign Lord, You have made the heavens and the earth by
Your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for You."*
JEREMIAH 32:17 | NIV

"Jesus said, 'Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?'"
MARK 4:40 | NLT

**A. THE LESSON WE CAN LEARN ONLY
THROUGH EXPERIENCE IS: JESUS CAN BE
_____ IN THE STORMS OF LIFE.**

**B. REMEMBER: THE BIBLE TEACHES US THAT
STORMS ARE _____.**