

Lessons for the Mission Field: Jesus Calms a Storm

Luke chapter eight, beginning with verse twenty-two, presents four (remember how Luke loves sets of four!) acts of Jesus that preface his sending out the twelve Apostles on their first mission.

1. A Missions Text?

- a. “One day...”
- b. “So they set out...” (13 times in Acts for the commencement of a missions trip)
- c. “And he called the twelve ...” *Luke 9:1*

TWO QUESTIONS FOR CHRIST’S DISCIPLES:

2. “Where is your faith?” *see also Matt. 8:26*

- a. We will experience trouble. *Matt. 6:34*
- b. We will feel that we are perishing.

3. “Who then is [Jesus]?”

- a. Do we acknowledge all of who Jesus is?
- b. Do we entrust to him all of who we are – body and soul?

Application:

- 1. Are you actively placing your faith in Christ?
- 2. Do you care that you are perishing? (*John 3:16*)