

The God of the Storm

So what if the wind blows?

1. Be led by Jesus.

2. Don't be surprised by the storms.

3. Depend on the Word of the Savior!

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Scripture Memory Verse

And they were filled with great fear and said to
one another, "Who then is this, that even the
wind and the sea obey him?"

Mark 4:41

LifeGroups are the lifeblood of our church. If you aren't a member of a LifeGroup, contact us so we can connect you with a group.

These questions provide a framework for individual or family study and for discussions in LifeGroup. LifeGroups meet at 9:45 AM on Sundays.

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Luke 8:22-25

1. On Sunday, Pastor Craig urged us to think about how we can or should respond when the wind blows in our lives. How can the storms of life threaten your faith? How can the storms of life sometimes strengthen your faith? What separates the people who lose their faith from the people whose faith is strengthened?
2. Read Mark 4:35-39. What detail did Mark include about the disciples' complaint to Jesus? How have you been tempted in difficult seasons of life to believe that God just didn't care? How did you overcome this thought?
3. The disciples were in a boat with Jesus and they still experienced a strong storm. What does this teach us about the storms we encounter as followers of Jesus?

4. In Luke 8:22-25 we see that even in the presence of Jesus, the disciples struggled to trust him. In a recent sermon, Pastor Greg said "being around Jesus isn't enough, you need to obey him." How does closeness with Jesus make it easier to obey and trust him? How might people be "around" the things of the Lord and still reject his commands?

5. Jesus did not respond or act as quickly as the disciples expected he should, but Jesus was not ignorant of the situation or indifferent to their plight. When have you experienced God's silence and feared that God did not care? How has this experience impacted your testimony to others?

6. In the next passage from Luke, we will see how God quiets the storms within us. Read Psalm 29, how does this passage give you hope or encouragement to trust God in the middle of the storms of your life?

7. The problem of evil is one of the most common apologetic hurdles for Christians. It can be stated briefly as, "If God exists, then why is there evil in the world." How does a passage like Luke 8:22-25 give us information to trust God in the difficult days? What other passages of Scripture can you lean on to help you wrestle with the problem of evil?

Deacon Ordination and Installation

Sunday, September 27, 11:00 AM

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