

(Sermon from the Sea of Galilee)

THE OTHER SIDE

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Mark 4:35-41

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side."

Key Truth For Today: " _____, I will make it through this."

*36 Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. 37 A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. 38 Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "**Teacher**, don't you care if we drown?"*

- "Didaskalos" (Teacher, Master, etc...) they had not seen him as "Messiah" yet

39 He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. 40 He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" 41 They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

Mark 6:45-56

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

- "made" (Greek term "anaqkazo") – "to necessitate or compel by force, threats or persuasion".

46 After leaving them, he went up on a mountainside to pray. 47 When evening came, the boat was in the middle of the lake, and he was alone on land. 48 He saw the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them. About the fourth watch of the night he went out to them, walking on the lake. He was about to pass by them, 49 but when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a ghost. They cried out, 50 because they all saw him and were terrified. Immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

*51 Then he climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down. They were completely amazed, 52 for they had not understood about the loaves; **their hearts were hardened**. 53 When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. 54 As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus.*

4 BOAT TIPS FOR "STAYING IN THE BOAT"?

1) Don't _____ **Where You Used To Be**

- Consider Exodus 16:2&3
- Consider Galatians 6:9

2) Don't Fight Against The People _____ **You Back In The Boat**

3) Resist Feeling Entitled To An _____ **From God**

4) Continue To _____ and _____