

**Teaching Notes for "... The Other Side"**  
**NewSong Church Pastor David Haltom Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
Today's Focal LifeText: **Mark 4:35-41**



The '**Other Side**' is **God's** \_\_\_\_\_ for each of us ... It is the place where He desires us to be in a **deeper, more** \_\_\_\_\_ & **more** \_\_\_\_\_ **relationship** with Him!

Often believers are **MORE** interested in what God wants them to \_\_\_\_\_ than in what He wants them to \_\_\_\_\_!  
**James 1:22** Amplified Bible, NLT, **Hebrews 11:6** Amplified

**God's AIM** ... To \_\_\_\_\_ to **US** the \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ of the **spiritual condition** of our \_\_\_\_\_!

**Verse 35** - God invites **US** to **join Him in life's** \_\_\_\_\_ ... an **invitation** that **demands genuine** \_\_\_\_\_  
**to respond!** He **ALWAYS** goes \_\_\_\_\_ us ... every **STEP** of the way in our **FAITH** in **HIM** ... He **NEVER**  
\_\_\_\_\_ us ...**NEVER!** **Hebrews 13:5b** Amplified Classic, **Deuteronomy 31:6**

"**FAITH** is believing that the God who \_\_\_\_\_ us to an **assignment** is the One who \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_ for its **accomplishment** ..."

**FAITH** is **valid** in **GOD** \_\_\_\_\_ and in **what He** has \_\_\_\_\_ to **do!**

"\_\_\_\_\_ **WHERE YOU ARE OR** \_\_\_\_\_ **WITH GOD** is **OUR FREE-WILL** \_\_\_\_\_!"

"You **CANNOT** \_\_\_\_\_ where you are **AND** \_\_\_\_\_ with God **AND** be \_\_\_\_\_ to His will!"

~ *Experiencing God-Revised Edition*, pp. 157-158

How do we get to the **OTHER SIDE**? We **obediently** \_\_\_\_\_ **JESUS!**

**True (genuine)** \_\_\_\_\_ requires **true (genuine)** \_\_\_\_\_! **James 2:26**

\_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ expression of our \_\_\_\_\_ for God! **John 14:15, 24** CEV

\_\_\_\_\_ to go "**to the other side**" with Jesus is a \_\_\_\_\_ problem at the very  
\_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ!

**Obedience** \_\_\_\_\_ the **Heart** ... with **undeniable** \_\_\_\_\_!

**Luke 6:46, Matthew 28:20**

**Verse 36b** "other ('little' NKJV) boats followed" **Others** are **ALWAYS** \_\_\_\_\_ **US** ...

a) ... your \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ Jesus (i.e. your priorities / choices; **Matthew 6:33**)

b) ... your \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ in life's journey (**Isaiah 43:1-3**)

c) ... your \_\_\_\_\_ to life issues (Share **Acts 7:58 - 8:1**; Stephen's stoning)

What does the **WORLD** around you **CLEARLY SEE** in **YOU**? \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_?

The \_\_\_\_\_ of **God's** \_\_\_\_\_ ... **Mark 4:37-38**

"To \_\_\_\_\_ your painful or difficult circumstances, **God's** \_\_\_\_\_ **is** \_\_\_\_\_."

~ *Experiencing God-Revised Edition*, pp. 118

Jesus frequently rebuked His disciples – not for their human tendency to \_\_\_\_\_ – but for their \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e. **their failure to recognize and trust Jesus'** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_!)

The Christian walk entails taking \_\_\_\_\_ – **fully trusting Jesus** \_\_\_\_\_ **He says to** \_\_\_\_\_ ... amidst trials,  
sufferings and situations that require His sovereign power to get us through to '**the Other Side!**'"

**So what awaits us on THE OTHER SIDE? A long-awaited** \_\_\_\_\_? ... **a mighty** \_\_\_\_\_!  
... an \_\_\_\_\_ **to a fervently-offered** \_\_\_\_\_? ... **a greatly needed** \_\_\_\_\_?

"**Going to the Other Side**" **demands** \_\_\_\_\_ **things** - things that may well be \_\_\_\_\_ to us!

**Luke 9:23** Amplified Bible, **1 John 1:9** ESV

**A<sup>3</sup>** (Accept, Apply & Act)